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SUNDAY 1 JANUARY

Happy New Year—Circumcision
1st day - 364 days to come

Took Gracie to church this morning.

This morning did considerable work on Brattstrom's thesis on the Crotalidae.

Also worked on accounts, straightening out my check book in which I had made 3 mistakes.

An hour's talk with Allan this morning about Kiti affairs.

Wrote several letters.

Finished reading Brattstrom's thesis and made notes for discussing with Red Moran and others.

MONDAY 2 JANUARY

2nd day - 363 days to come

Spent a lot of time watching football on TV, including all the Rose Bowl game. But still got quite a bit done. Wrote letters and finished my comments and suggestions on Brattstrom's paper.

(January 7, continued from Jan 5)

David L. Jamison (S.D. State) told of his work with Hyla regilla; also building up the staff at S.D. State. He introduced Prof. Gerald and Jim Conley of San Diego State.

Don Hunsaker of San Diego State is working on the behavior of lizards, especially Sceloporus.

Lynnette Reith and Michael H. Smith of San Diego State spoke briefly of their work.

After they had all talked I was invited to say a few words, and talked (too long) on comparisons of present and past activities, programs, collecting, etc. Gave a few reminiscences of collecting with Van Denburgh, Alvar, et al., old meetings of the L.A. Herp. Soc., etc. Also (after an interval) talked about Chapman grant and his work with Herpetologica.

We all went to lunch at "The Barrel" and then returned for a view of specimens and taxonomic work going on at U.S.C.

A worth while trip in every way.

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TUESDAY 3 JANUARY

Alaska Proclaimed 49th State 1959
3rd day - 362 days to come

(At the office this morning.

Spent a lot of time getting my savings bank books balanced and withdrawing enough to pay off the \$10,000 note at $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ that I borrowed from the B of A last week.

Written the State Motor Vehicle Dept that I no longer owned the Chev that I sold young Tissey last September. They had sent me a registration certificate for renewal.

Returned the Brattstrom thesis to Red Moran at the Natural History Museum with my comments.

WEDNESDAY 4 JANUARY

~ 4th day - 361 days to come

At the office this morning.

Spent most of the time today preparing for the panel show tomorrow at the Rotary Club. Title White ahead for 1961.

Called on the Boggs from Tucson at Ruth Budrow's 5 to 6³⁰

(January 7 continued from Jan 6)

Anthony J. (Tony) Gaudin (U.S.C) is working on the tadpoles of *Hyla regilla* & *H. californica*.

Shelly Johnson (U.S.C) is working on the ~~adult~~ chameleons. He has tagged a number and watches them through a 25-power spotting scope. Also making measurements and checking gonadal development.

Richard A. Bimental (Cal. Poly) is studying 3 feral areas in the vicinity of Santa Barbara.

Dr. James A. Peters of San Fernando State College is preparing a dictionary of herpetological terms. It has already been accepted by a publisher. New terms or new use of old terms. He is also working on Ecuadorian herpetology and methods of handling clinal variations.

Dick Heomir (Long Beach State) is studying changes, both those on reptiles and others. Long Beach has a fairly large collection (Continued on Jan 5)

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THURSDAY 5 JANUARY

*5th day - 360 days to come

at the office this morning. Worked on the required material for the Rotary meeting this noon -- a panel show on the future of San Diego. My brief part seemed to go OK.

Stayed for a meeting of the Rotary Historical Committee; got home at 2:45

Worked on recording Christmas cards tonight.

Talked to Dick Poursade about specialized libraries along his line
(Jan. 7, continued from Jan. 4)
of reptiles from the West Coast of Mexico. At the present as he is working in the Joshua Tree National Monument.

Julius C. Great (Long Beach State) is in charge of the collection.

Kenneth D. Peyton (Long Beach State) is also a druggist man.

Robert C. Stephens (El Camino College, Chico) is working on Joshua Tree N.M. using traps.

Dr. Franklin E. Russell of LA County Hospital told of his work with snake venoms and treatment.

Bayard H. Brattstrom (Orange Co. State College) described his work forming a new department at Fullerton; also his work on osteology of the Crotalidae. Also his work at Adelphi.
(Continued on Jan. 2)

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FRIDAY 6 JANUARY

Feast of the Epiphany
6th day - 359 days to come

At the office this morning

Talked to Allen this afternoon about
Kitt affairs

Worked on year-end accounts
(Saturday, Jan 7, continued)

study of osteological characters. He is
getting fine results by this method, which
greatly extends the available material beyond
skeletons or cleared specimens.

Priscilla (Holly) Starrett is working on
frog categories.

Arnold Kluge (USC), using soft X-Rays, is
working on the osteology of lizards, parti-
cularly geckos. He is now working on
Colomys among others.

David B. Wake (USC) is working on
salamanders, especially Aneides. Uses
cleared and stained specimens.

Arden H. Brami, Jr (USC) is working on
salamanders, particularly at the species
level; including some from Costa Rica.
He is also studying the Batrachoseps
relationship between attenuatus & pacificus.

Tom Vial (USC) is working on the
ranges and relationships between Sceloporus
variegatus and S. magister. Also Costa Rican Skell.
(continued on Jan 4)

SATURDAY 7 JANUARY

7th day - 358 days to come

Today I drove up to Los Angeles with Chuck Shaw to attend an informal meeting of southern California herpetologists called by Jay M. Savage at USC for the purpose of telling each other what the various individuals are doing in order to avoid duplication or overlapping. It proved to be a worth-while meeting.

Shaw was about 35 minutes late arriving at my home, but it didn't make any particular difference as we didn't miss anything. I drove up; he drove back. We took my 53 cad. We started up at 7:35 and arrived at 9:20. The return trip was made from 2:00 to 4:30. The weather was perfect and the traffic not too bad, at least until we passed the old tire company factory.

There were about 25 herpetologists present. The meeting started with a brief talk by Savage on the general extent of herpetological activity in southern Calif. Then each worker gave a summary of his present activities and future program. It went about like this:

Richard Etheridge (USC) is making extensive use of low-voltage X-Rays for the

(Continued on Jan 6)

1961

SUNDAY 8 JANUARY

First Sunday after Epiphany
8th day - 357 days to come

Spent part of the morning checking up to see what I had done on the paper that I have been invited to prepare for the 50th-anniversary number of Copeia on the development of North American herpetology up to 1850.

Made a start on income tax calculations today.

1961

MONDAY 9 JANUARY

~ 9th day - 356 days to come

At the office this morning
Did considerable calculating
cataloguing of separates today.

Meeting of the directors of the San
Diego Society of Natural History 4-5³⁰

Went to the Millers tonight for
a pheasant dinner.

1961

TUESDAY 10 JANUARY

~10th day - 355 days to come

let the effec. this morning.

Wrote letters today; also worked on
income tax and annual personal capital
statement and operating report

1961

WEDNESDAY 11 JANUARY

Alexander Hamilton—Born 1757
11th day - 354 days to come

At the office this morning.

Wrote letters today; also made progress with annual report.

Meeting this afternoon at Fred Kunzel's to discuss some zoo problems.

1961

THURSDAY 12 JANUARY

~12th day - 353 days to come

At the office this morning. Worked over the Army talk for tomorrow; also did quite a bit of work on my personal annual financial report.

Stanley Foster came around tonight to see about getting some photographs of Amakos; also a letter of recommendation.

1961

FRIDAY 13 JANUARY

✓13th day - 352 days to come

Meeting of Library Commission
this morning 9-11¹⁵ lively discussion
Talked on stage at Point home
Rotary this noon. May cut my time
to about 28 minutes -- too short
to do a good job. The conclusion
was too hurried.

The Millers came to dinner tonight.

1961

SATURDAY 14 JANUARY

✓14th day - 351 days to come

A long talk on the phone this morning with Leet about a Dr Gregg who made a talk in Ma Tolla advocating cryotherapy for snake bite.

Finished the annual family financial report for 1960. This also facilitates the income tax report.

1961

SUNDAY 15 JANUARY

Second Sunday after Epiphany
15th day - 350 days to come

Worked a little on income tax
and light in the garage.

People in to lunch today: The
Wm Kelly's of Buffalo, Shewins, and
Tom Fowards Jr.

1961

MONDAY 16 JANUARY

~ 16th day - 349 days to come

At the office this morning.

Meeting of Executive Committee of ^{3:30} -
11²; Board of Directors 12 - 2:30

1961

TUESDAY 17 JANUARY

Benjamin Franklin—Born 1706
17th day - 348 days to come

at the office this morning.
Some letters writing to day

1961

WEDNESDAY 18 JANUARY

✓ 18th day - 347 days to come

At the office this morning
Did a lot of work today fixing
up the Campo store for tomorrow.

1961

THURSDAY 19 JANUARY

Robert E. Lee—Born 1807
19th day - 346 days to come

At the office this morning. Had a long talk with Sharon about organizational matters.

Spent a lot of time today touching up the Campo story for tonight.

Tonight went to the annual dinner of the San Diego Historical Society and gave the speech on "A T.V. Western Sixty Years Ago", in other words, Campo in 1899. I think it went OK. Took about 32 minutes. It is much easier to make a talk when you are not rushed for time; in fact I used less time than they said I could take. Took off to the dinner; Phil came later.

1961

FRIDAY 20 JANUARY

✓ 20th day - 345 days to come

Left the office this morning.
Letters today, including one about
the meetings of the Literacy Commission to
the Attorney General of Calif.

Meeting of the Zoo Research Council
tonight.

1961

SATURDAY 21 JANUARY

Stonewall Jackson —Born 1824
v 21st day - 344 days to come

Conference this morning here
at home with Geo Lindsay, Reid
Meran, and Bayard Brattstrom with
reference to improvements in the latter's
paper on the Evolution of the Pit Viper;
preparatory to publishing.

Went to Achoka Club tonight.
Judge Hanner talked on Colonialism.
A good talk and discussion.

1961

SUNDAY 22 JANUARY

Third Sunday after Epiphany—Transfiguration (Lutheran)
*22nd day - 343 days to come

Spent the morning fixing the yard light to be operated from the garage. I am getting very clumsy at this kind of work.

Buffet supper at Coronado Hotel,
guests of Jessie Mathews and
Winifred Wright.

1961

MONDAY 23 JANUARY

23rd day - 342 days to come

Meeting of Polar Directors this morning 9³⁰ + 1³⁰, including luncheon. At Herb Kumpel tonight for dinner. Polar directors and 4 wives. Very pleasant.

1961

TUESDAY 24 JANUARY

✓24th day - 341 days to come

At the office this morning. Spent considerable time discussing the coming rate case and particularly rate of return with Hayden Ames.

Received today (or at least read for the first time) the New Yorker account of the rattlesnake bite sustained by Gary K. Clarke in Kansas City.

John J. Recardo of Arizona State College and Shinto Pauler High School worked in the basement from 1 PM to 7 on his project covering the snake genus Sonorae.

Meeting of the National History Museum directors 5-5⁴⁵ to discuss the Marston lease.

1961

WEDNESDAY 25 JANUARY

Conversion of St. Paul
25th day - 340 days to come

At the office this morning.

Worked some on income tax today.

Dinner at the Center given by Calista
Bruce. Then to San Diego the Symphony
Orchestra concert, Dorothy Kirsten,
soloist.

1961

THURSDAY 26 JANUARY

v 26th day - 339 days to come

At the office this morning.
Some work on income tax today.
Meeting with Rod Lovell and Howard
Gardner 2 - 3 PM to discuss KW
affairs

Called on Melville this afternoon
before his departure for home in Menlo
Park.

1961

FRIDAY 27 JANUARY

~97th day - 338 days to come

Went to Los Angeles on the
6¹⁵ train and attend a meeting
of the directors of the California State
Chamber of Commerce at the Biltmore.
A good informative meeting and a
good lunch. Returned on the 2³²
train.

1961

SATURDAY 28 JANUARY

~28th day - 337 days to come

Miscellaneous work, including letters and putting specimens away, today.

In the evening took Barry to "Times of Glory" with Alec Guinness. A good movie.

1961

SUNDAY 29 JANUARY

Septagesima
29th day - 336 days to come

Worked all day on income tax and finished the first draft of the 1960 return.

G. B. Youngberg called today and discussed the reason of the opisthotropis and where he could get some for experimental purposes.

1961

MONDAY 30 JANUARY

Franklin Delano Roosevelt—Born 1882

30th day - 335 days to come

At the office this morning.

Went out to the Internal Revenue office on upper 6th Ave and got a ruling on deduction for charities etc. The bird wasn't any too sure, but naturally I shall follow this ruling. It favors the taxpayer, at least in my case.

Talked to Stanley Williams about progress in bottle filling to take care of evaporation etc.

Received an interesting series of newspaper clippings from Frank Gardner.

Meeting of the Zoo board tonight

5:15 to 9:15 with dinner.

1961

TUESDAY 31 JANUARY

31st day - 334 days to come

Conferred with Shewin on proposed proxy statement. At the office all morning.

Worked on income tax, making changes required by ruling on contributions received at my conference with a representative of the Bureau yesterday.

1961

WEDNESDAY 1 FEBRUARY

✓32nd day - 333 days to come

At the office this morning
Meeting of 20 directors 12-13⁰⁰
Jean called for a chat this afternoon.
Worked on income tax today; also
on monthly accounts.
Wrote several letters.

1961

THURSDAY 2 FEBRUARY

Purification B. V. Mary—Groundhog Day
33rd day - 332 days to come

At the office this morning.

Attended a session with Eli Drillin and Hayden Ames wherein the witnesses at the coming rate case went over their prepared testimony.

This afternoon went with Ken Flocke of the local Air Pollution Control organization to a meeting of the Southern California Council at the California Hotel in San Bernardino. Started at 3¹² and arrived at 5¹⁵. Returned 9³⁰ to 12³⁰. The return trip was slowed down by bad fog between Perris and Temecula. It was really tough and slow going. Fortunately Ken is a good and careful driver.

The meeting was a total loss. Badly conducted and confused with everyone talking at once it wasn't worth going across the street to attend. Nothing accomplished except for some resolutions asking for more state and federal assistance. 14 present.

As usual the meeting was delayed while everyone got drunk at the bar. The steak dinner was good.

Some work on income tax today.

1961

FRIDAY 3 FEBRUARY

✓34th day - 331 days to come

Left the office this morning.
Had a talk with Sherman about
the new pension and savings plans.
Visited Allan at the Hospital
today 2-3.

Ter at dinner tonight -- family
and Wards

Talk today, with Howard Chernoff
and Jones of Booz, Allen, + Hamilton
about Zen affairs.

1961

SATURDAY 4 FEBRUARY

~35th day - 330 days to come

Some chores and letters in the morning.

Went to the annual Stanford Conference at 12. At lunch (a rather poor one at the Catamaran Hotel) heard a fine talk by President Wallace Sterling.

Then in the afternoon two discussions
"The Proper Education of the Scientist"
by Leonard I Schiff, Prof. of Physics
"The Urgent and the Essential" by Philip
R. Rhinelander, dean of Humanities
and Sciences

They were good but not outstanding.
Perry Crawford phoned tonight.

Norris Bostwick 445 South Hobart Blvd, L.A. 5 came around tonight. Brought his wife, nephew and niece. He just wanted to talk over old times. He went to University Heights school about 1902. The other people weren't interested and got pretty tired and sour before the session was over and so did I.

1961

SUNDAY 5 FEBRUARY

Sexagesima
✓ 36th day - 329 days to come

Mostly letters today and overhauling
Brattstrom's paper on the Zoogeography
of the Crotatidae.

Philip and Kida came in for dinner
tonight.

1961

MONDAY 6 FEBRUARY

37th day - 328 days to come

at the office this morning. Sat in on some sessions working with the witnesses in the forthcoming rate cases. Also from 2³⁰ to 4³⁰ this afternoon.

At noon went over to Coronado and had lunch with the Kelleys, Vera Clark, and myself at the Coronado Hotel. It was a good lunch.

John P. Richards returned again this afternoon and did more work on Sonora.

This afternoon Louis P. Falikong, formerly of Chula Vista phoned. He is now a bandy man at State College. He collected a lot of rattlers for me around 1924. He had recently been Rattlesnakes in the State College library and was greatly pleased to have found himself quoted in the book.

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TUESDAY 7 FEBRUARY

~ 38th day - 327 days to come

At the office all day, going over
nate case exhibits with witnessess,

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WEDNESDAY 8 FEBRUARY

> 39th day - 326 days to come

Sat the office this morning going over rate case exhibits with witnesses. Rate case started at 1:15 ; lasted until 4:50. Not particularly exciting today. Will be plenty more controversies.

1961

THURSDAY 9 FEBRUARY

~40th day - 325 days to come

At the rate case hearings today
9:15 - 11:45; 1:45 - 4:45.

Went to Women's Day at Rotury at
noon with gg. Had poor seats and
could neither hear nor see well.

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FRIDAY 10 FEBRUARY

~ 41st day - 324 days to come

Rate case hearings today from
9:30 - 12:30; 1:30 - 4:30. Mostly questions
asked of Company witnesses for classification.

Then went up to office to clear up
3 days accumulation on my desk.

Tonight went to the annual Charity
Ball at the Coronado Hotel. Took the
Oscar Cottons, Doc Hollenways, and Milton
Hellers to dinner, which was good.

The entertainment was fair but I
was very tired. Got home at 11:45
through considerable fog.

Saw Mrs Howard Chernoff at
Coronado tonight and broached the
pling idea as a postscripture talk
for the Wednesday Club. She seemed
to favor the idea. The title to be
"a Delayed Book Review"

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SATURDAY 11 FEBRUARY

Thomas Alva Edison—Born 1847
v 42nd day - 393 days to come

Spent the day trying to catch up
and made good progress.

Went to a concert by the Los Angeles
Philharmonic tonight. Henry Lewis
conductor and Marilyn Horne soloist.

Both negroes (man wife) and both
very good. An excellent concert
especially Dvorak's 4th Symphony.

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SUNDAY 12 FEBRUARY

Abraham Lincoln, Born 1809—Georgia Day—Quinquagesima
~43rd day - 329 days to come

A little work on Pliny references
today.

Went to the S.D. Yacht Club today
for lunch with Mrs Recut. Farewell
party for the Lloyd Grays. A fine
lunch.

Called on Allan this afternoon
and we talked K.W. business affairs
from 5 to 6 1/2.

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MONDAY 13 FEBRUARY

~ 44th day - 321 days to come

At the office this morning
Went over to the Public library
and rounded up some Plant items.
Meeting of the directors of the
Natural History Society 4-5:30

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TUESDAY 14 FEBRUARY

St. Valentine's Day—Shrove Tuesday—Mardi Gras (Ala., Fla., La.)
45th day - 320 days to come

At the office this morning.

Today checked the Guide to
Periodical Literature in the Public
Library 1890 to 1960 inclusive for
Pliny articles. Found little.

Six at home for dinner tonight.

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WEDNESDAY 15 FEBRUARY

Ash Wednesday
46th day - 319 days to come

At the office this morning.
Finished Federal Income Tax
Report. Now needs only copying
and assembling for transmission.
Car in shop today for valve grinding.
Looked up some more Pliny references.
Worked a couple of hours in the
afternoon gathering data for tomorrow's
smog committee meeting.

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THURSDAY 16 FEBRUARY

47th day - 318 days to come

Meeting of the Citizens Advisory Committee of the San Diego County Air Pollution Control Board 9:30 - 12:15. Then to office to pick up mail

Finished Federal Income Tax reports, ready to mail. Final copying today.

1961

FRIDAY 17 FEBRUARY

✓48th day - 317 days to come

Meeting of Library Commission this morning 9-11⁴⁰. Devoted to efforts to clear things up

Started work overhauling the smog speech, to make it shorter and more logical in arrangement.

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SATURDAY 18 FEBRUARY

149th day - 316 days to come

Worked all day attempting to shorten and clarify the smog talk, preparing to give it before the Kiwanis Club next week. Did some rearranging also which I hope has improved it.

Went to Daholia tonight. Critchfield talked on pornography.

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SUNDAY 19 FEBRUARY

First Sunday in Lent
✓ 50th day - 315 days to come

Read over the smog speech
once more and made further changes
Spent a lot of time $9^{\circ} - 2^{\circ}$ getting
out amphibian specimens for Bryan
R. Burrage. Necessitated going over to
the Natural History Museum.

Went to a dinner given by
the Shriners at the Point Home Club
for the officers and directors of
the Gas Company.

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MONDAY 20 FEBRUARY

* 51st day - 314 days to come

At the office this morning
Read the smg talk once more
Meeting of gas co directors, 12 -
4¹⁵, including lunch. Some very lively
discussions.

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TUESDAY 21 FEBRUARY

✓52nd day - 313 days to come

At the office this morning.

Talked with Shewin about the proposed announcement to the newspapers concerning the effect of the pending gas rate proceeding on earnings.

Talked to Hayden Ames about the rate case and the effects of using alternate fuels.

Talked on Arney: Is it a threat to San Diego? to the San Diego Kiwanis Club. They gave me about 34 minutes instead of the promised 35 but it is evident this talk is too long to be suited to a noon service club meeting. Despite all my efforts to cut it down it still requires 4-5 minutes, or even 4-5.

Baby set this afternoon.

Went to a San Diego Symphony concert tonight. Byron Janis was the soloist. He gave Rachmaninoff Concerto No 3 and it was a real treat.

I heard today that Burroughs lectures have been called off, so all my work selecting specimens for him last Sunday has been wasted.

1961

WEDNESDAY 22 FEBRUARY

George Washington, Born 1732—Ember Day
▼ 53rd day - 312 days to come

Wrote letters this morning
Burrage called this afternoon for
his amphibians, much to my surprise
maybe this is the final close.

Virginia Bell of the "Independent"
called this afternoon to interview me
on Smog. Gave her a copy of my
talk of last May with notes
bringing the important changes
down to date.

Went to the Jack Mosher's
cocktail party at La Villa to meet
Mrs. John DeWitt Polk. Couldn't find
the place and got there late; then
left early and went to the Gov.
Board meeting, arriving about 20 minutes
late. Left for home about 8¹⁵.

A very busy day with quite a
lot done.

The Union report this morning
on my talk before the Kiwanis Club
yesterday was not bad; but the
Turbine this afternoon was terrible,
questioning me in an embarrassing
way on several important points.

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THURSDAY 23 FEBRUARY

✓54th day - 311 days to come

At the office this morning.
Talked to Mr. Dillin about
matters having to do with rate case
Worked on State Income Tax
inquiry.

Went to Rotary at noon. Wallace
Sterling was the speaker
K.W. Board meeting at Allans,
2-3.

We were hosts to a table of
16 at The San Diego Opera Guild 11th
Anniversary dinner at the Coronado Hotel
tonight. Our party included the Whitneys,
Starkes, Anewallie, Carters (Armitstead)
Grahams, Austin, & Bert Scotts.

1961

FRIDAY 24 FEBRUARY

Ember Day—St. Matthias, Apostle
55th day - 310 days to come

At the office this morning.

Talked with Sherwin and Dillin about the recent decline in the price of gas co. stock; also the rate case.

Catching up with reading and sleep the rest of the day.

1961

SATURDAY 25 FEBRUARY

Ember Day
~ 56th day - 309 days to come

Finished the answer to the state's inquiry concerning my state income tax return for 1957 and 1958

Called on Allan this morning and talked over business affairs

Worked in the afternoon carding separates

Went to Linda Rose's for dinner tonight. Dr Roberts also there.

1961

SUNDAY 26 FEBRUARY

Second Sunday in Lent
57th day - 308 days to come

Worked all day carding and
filing separates and almost
caught up to date.

1961

MONDAY 27 FEBRUARY

158th day - 307 days to come

Solar Directors meeting 9³⁰ - 3⁰⁰,
All present

Then to office 3¹⁵ - 4⁰⁰. Consulted
with Sherman and Hayden areas about
rate case problems.

1961

TUESDAY 28 FEBRUARY

~59th day - 306 days to come

At the office this morning.
Talked with Chekeung and Clones
about note case matters.

1961

WEDNESDAY 1 MARCH

60th day - 305 days to come

At the office for a brief time this morning

Spent the rest of the day and evening at the rate proceeding:
 $93^{\circ} - 12^{\circ}$; $13^{\circ} - 5^{\circ}$; $73^{\circ} - 10^{\circ}$.

1961

THURSDAY 2 MARCH

Texas Independence Day
61st day - 304 days to come

At the office for a brief time this
noon Otherwise at the rate case
9-12^o; 1³^o-6. Some very dull
cross examination today.

1961

FRIDAY 3 MARCH

✓ 62nd day - 303 days to come

Finish of the present series of rate case hearings today. Attended 9-1; 2-5. Then to the office and bank.

Discussed the prospective outcome; also some developments of the case with Chickering and Ames; and with Shurin and Miller.

The Millers came for supper tonight

1961

SATURDAY 4 MARCH

✓ 63rd day - 302 days to come

Accounts this morning;
Miscellaneous catching up this
afternoon.

To Amy Tol for dinner to
see Alan Heyman. Talked library
methods with Miss Breed.

1961

SUNDAY 5 MARCH

Third Sunday in Lent
✓ 64th day - 301 days to come

Worked on state income tax
today.

1961

MONDAY 6 MARCH

65th day - 300 days to come

At the office this morning.
Conference with Sherwin about
rate - case and financial matters.
Letters this afternoon.

Worked on filing some today.

A Mr. Glenn of El Cajon
called up tonight to kick about
blaming Army on autos. He
referred to an article in the Independent
that I haven't seen yet.

1961

TUESDAY 7 MARCH

✓ 66th day - 299 days to come

At the office this morning. Worked on a report on the reasons cited by opposing attorneys why we should not allow a gas rate increase at this time.

Talked population and housing statistics with Dallin.

Received today the report from the University of California on the sale of Rattlesnakes for the period July 1, 1960 to Dec 31, 1960. A total of 94 pts were sold. This brings the total sold to date to 2073. I figure the debt balance on the Zoo's books as of this date as \$750⁶⁹.

1961

WEDNESDAY 8 MARCH

* 67th day - 298 days to come

at the office this morning.
F.O. Waters, Corrosion Engineer for
the City of San Diego came in to talk
about financing a trip to London to
present a paper before an international
symposium on corrosion.

Talked to Mr. Dillin about proposed
public relations campaign at Carlsbad.

Completed a summary of the
arguments used against a gas-
rate increase at the recent PUC
hearings by the attorneys for the
protestants.

Called on Allan this afternoon.

1961

THURSDAY 9 MARCH

~68th day - 297 days to come

Caught the 8³⁰ train to Los Angeles this morning. Had lunch and got to the LA Public Library at 12¹⁵. Got Wethered's "Mind of the Ancient World", also Chas. Singer's "Short History of Scientific Ideas" and got some good Pliny material from both. Several other books I was looking for were unavailable. However, it was a worthwhile afternoon. I got pretty tired.

Looked in at some magazine stores but they were the wrong kind.

Got to the RR station at 6 and just hung around resting and reading until train time.

1961

FRIDAY 10 MARCH

69th day - 296 days to come

After arrival at SF at 8:45 went around to Newbigs and Paul Elders to see if there was a chance to buy a Wethered. No luck.

Arrived at the Chamber of Commerce office at 9:30. The directors met from 10:00 to 12:15; then left by special bus for the new Kaiser headquarters in Oakland where we had lunch on the top floor. An extraordinary building and a wonderful view of the surrounding country.

Caught a taxi at 2:00 and arrived at the UC library in Berkeley at 2:45. Worked in the main library and the Biological library until 5:30. By then I was too tired to try for more books.

Although several that I wanted most were unavailable I did clear up the Gudger item in "Isis" and Kenneth C. Bailey's "The Elder Pliny's Chapters on Chemical Subjects".

Had dinner at Blum's in the Palace; called Dore, Nell W., and Ruth H.

Then to the station and caught the train.

1961

SATURDAY 11 MARCH

~ 70th day - 295 days to come

Got home this noon at 14⁵, the train being 1/2 hr. late.

Spent the afternoon and evening catching up on mail and newspapers. Also looking up Pliny references.

1961

SUNDAY 12 MARCH

Fourth Sunday in Lent
✓ 71st day - 294 days to come

Got up at 4 this morning and worked until 5³⁰ rearranging all the Pliny material available thus far. This done particularly to facilitate future work. It is now well classified and coordinated up to the present, but much reference work remains to be done.

Made real progress on Pliny today. Took notes from a number of articles. Made a rearrangement of material and outlined future work to be done.

Caught up on letters.

Went down to the office and got mail.

1961

MONDAY 13 MARCH

✓ 72nd day - 293 days to come

At the office this morning.
Also went over to the library for
awhile and cleared up a couple of
Pending items.

Meeting of the Directors of the
Natural History Museum this afternoon
4-5³⁰.

Was surprised to learn from Geo
Lindsay that the U.C. Press was
offering Rattlesnakes at a special discount
that brought the cost, wholesale, down
almost to \$8⁰⁰ per set. I had been told
at the time of publication by Frueger
that they aimed to keep a book like this
in their catalogue for from 20 to 25 years.
Now they have about 700 left and
sales have been at the rate of about
185 per year, or a 4 year supply. I
don't understand this change in policy.
(See entry under March 7)

Received today from the Philatelic
Agency my latest order of sheets, the
largest I have ever placed.

1961

TUESDAY 14 MARCH

* 73rd day - 292 days to come

At the office this morning.
Had a talk with Dillon about
the gas assn PAR program, and
expenditures for research and
advertising not suitable for combination
companies.

Got in some good licks on Pliny
today. Gave miss Breed the titles
of 3 books to borrow for me.

1961

WEDNESDAY 15 MARCH

✓ 74th day - 291 days to come

left the office this morning.

Talked to Mr. Dillin about gas supply matters and the meeting of the F.P.C. scheduled for April 12 in Washington.

At about 7:30 I received a call from Andrew Mills, of True Magazine, 67 West 44th St., N.Y. 36. He wanted to know why he hadn't received the photograph he had requested last week from G.G. I told him I wouldn't send him a photo until I had had a chance to read the prospective article; that I had been in too many deals wherein the proofs came too late to permit changes. I had nothing to gain from the publication of the article and didn't want to be embarrassed by having something printed that was exaggerated and lurid. I said there was already too much exhibitionism in herpetology. He promised to send the ms. I gave him my address. The photos are to be laboratory shots; something with a reptile involved.

1961

THURSDAY 16 MARCH

~75th day - 290 days to come

at the office this morning.
Went out and checked the location
of the home of the woman who complained
of smoke from the Gas Co plants. From
where she lives neither Sta B nor
Silver gate can be seen.
Called on Allan this afternoon.

1961

FRIDAY 17 MARCH

St. Patrick's Day
76th day - 289 days to come

At the office this morning.
Conferred with Shewin about system
interconnections around the U.S.; also
the proposed grand jury investigation of
our rate case.

Made good progress on Piping today.

1961

SATURDAY 18 MARCH

77th day - 288 days to come

Made good headway this morning arranging P. line notes.

Did a lot of chores this afternoon including clearing my sink that was stopped up.

Went to the Old Timer's Meeting at Cafe del Rey Mono tonight. About 150 present. 45 have died since last meeting. Many are hale and hearty; others quite decrepit. I got there late, so they appointed me chairman of next annual meeting.

1961

SUNDAY 19 MARCH

Passion Sunday
~78th day - 287 days to come

Worked almost all day on Pliny
and made good progress. I have now
finished note taking, except for 3 books
that have to be borrowed out of town.
These are Duff, S H Ball, and K.
Tex-Blake. Ball has now arrived
at the San Diego Public Library.

1961

MONDAY 20 MARCH

St. Joseph (from Mar. 19th)—First Day of Spring
79th day - 286 days to come

At the office this morning,
Meeting Executive Committee,
11-12; then Directors meeting 12-2³⁰.

Got one of the needed Ring
books this afternoon via the Public
library. This is the one on Roman
gems.

Received tonight by special
delivery Ewan M. Wallie's proposed
article for True Magazine.

1961

TUESDAY 21 MARCH

~80th day - 285 days to come

At the office this morning
and a part of afternoon. Spent a
lot of time writing a 9 page, long-hard
letter to E. M. Wylie, pointing out changes
that ought to be made in his TRVE
article. Got it off to him this afternoon
by airmail - special delivery.

1961

WEDNESDAY 22 MARCH

~ 81st day - 284 days to come

At the office this morning.

Got more work done today on
Plenty.

Talked to Jean Vincenz on the
County's responsibility for flood damage
if they approve subdersion plane.

Meeting of Zoo Board tonight 5³⁰ -
9⁴⁵. Committee members present at
dinner, a sort of get together.

1961

THURSDAY 23 MARCH

✓ 82nd day - 283 days to come

At the office this morning..

A.C. Bull, formerly purchasing agent at Pioneers, Chicago, dropped in. Took him to lunch at the Zoo and then Chuck Shaw took us through the Children's Zoo which was very enjoyable.

Got a little work done on Pliny. Still short 2 books. Will make inquiries at the library tomorrow.

1961

FRIDAY 24 MARCH

✓ 83rd day - 282 days to come

Library Commission this morning
9-10³₀. Then to the office.

Went to Howard Chernoff's tonight,
Others there Fred Kunkel's and Ted
(Dr Seuss) Geisel's.

1961

SATURDAY 25 MARCH

Annunciation B. V. Mary—Kuhio Day (Hawaii)
~84th day - 281 days to come

Trouble with the gas water heater this morning caused me a lot of work and took over an hour to fix.

This delayed starting on the Pliny talk, but I did finally make a start, but not an auspicious one.

Went to the Tess Haugh's on Cottontail Lane, Muirlands, for dinner tonight. Others there were the Whitney's, Starkeys, and Carma Luce.

1961

SUNDAY 26 MARCH

Palm Sunday
85th day - 280 days to come

Made fairly good progress with Ring today, although not so good as hoped for, account of trouble to be fixed in the washing machine this morning.

Saw a TV program (2 hours) of Boris Godunov this afternoon. NBC Opera Co. Well worth while.

Tonight went to dinner with the Whitneys at the Le Cercle. Then to the LA Symphony Orchestra, William Steinberg conducting. Tossig Spivakovsky was violin soloist. The big dish was Bruckner's 8th Symphony.

1961

MONDAY 27 MARCH

Monday in Holy Week
86th day - 279 days to come

Solar director's meeting this morning $9^{\circ} 3^{\circ}$ - $2^{\circ} 2^{\circ}$, including lunch.

Then to the office until 3¹⁵.

1961

TUESDAY 28 MARCH

Tuesday in Holy Week
87th day - 278 days to come

At the office this morning
Made some good progress with Plony.
Melville Klundt, was here with
his wife and 4 kids from 1 to 2
I gave him such mathematical
journals as he wanted.

1961

WEDNESDAY 29 MARCH

Wednesday in Holy Week
88th day - 277 days to come

At the office this morning.
Sent a telegram to the IHT
Society in Austin.

Worked hard on Pliny today and
made considerable progress.

1961

THURSDAY 30 MARCH

Maundy Thursday—Seward's Day (Alaska)
89th day - 276 days to come

At the office this morning for a short time.

Started for Fallbrook and Palm Springs at 11 AM.; had intended starting at 10⁴⁵.

Arrived at Fallbrook a little late. Al jetzt was waiting for me at the Village Inn. He was nervous but game. However, they hadn't served the salad yet so it was really OK.

Made the Camps talk before the Fallbrook Rotary Club. Went to present. I think it went ok. They gave me 30 minutes which was just enough.

Then went to Palm Springs via Beaumont and Banning. Arrived at El Encanto where Phil had reserved a room for us. Took a nap; then read.

Had a late supper.

It was quite warm in the afternoon, but cool and comfortable in the evening.

1961

FRIDAY 31 MARCH

Good Friday

~ 90th day - 275 days to come

Worked on Pliny this morning from 9 to $10\frac{3}{4}$ and corrected all the sheets I had previously marked for changes.

Had lunch with Winnie Wright at the Palm Springs Tennis Club from 12 to 1. A good lunch.

Called at the plant of Desert Magazine and had a short visit with Chas. Shelton, publisher, and E. L. Corrotto the editor. I was told they were going to publish an article about St Walker, who once had a snake pit at Indian Wells.

We started up the Palms to Penes Highway at 2 and reached home at $4\frac{3}{4}$. Miles for the trip 299. Old Cad ran fine, no trouble of any kind.

1961

SATURDAY 1 APRIL

Easter Even
~91st day - 274 days to come

Allan called this morning
and we talked stamps and business.

Today, working when I wasn't
otherwise occupied or too tired, I
finished the first draft of the Pliny
talk for the Wednesday Club. Now
it needs working over.

1961

SUNDAY 2 APRIL

Easter Day

✓ 92nd day - 273 days to come

Went over the Pliny speech. It still needs touching up, particularly the finish.

Went down to the office and cleared up my desk.

Read a series of reports by Ronald Hegreness on the Kala Azar project in the southern Sudan.

Both families of kids with all the grand children here for dinner tonight.

1961

MONDAY 3 APRIL

Monday in Easter Week
93rd day - 272 days to come

At the office this morning.
Accounts this afternoon.

Dressed up the Pliny talk some
more.

1961

TUESDAY 4 APRIL

Tuesday in Easter Week
✓ 94th day - 271 days to come

At the office this morning.
More overhauling of Pliny
to day.

1961

WEDNESDAY 5 APRIL

95th day - 270 days to come

At the office this morning until 11. Then went home and got the Pliny books out as an exhibit to go with the talk at the Wednesday Club.

Gave the Pliny talk to the Club at 1³⁰. It took 40 minutes, and went off, I think, at least they seemed pleased.

According to my records the talks I have given to the club have been as follows:

Book Collecting	Mar 10, 1937
Early Days in San Diego	Dec. 13, 1944
The Atomic Bomb & Its Aftermath	Jan 16, 1946
Is Community Population Growth Desirable?	April 25, 1952
A Look at the Atom Today and Tomorrow	Feb. 10, 1954
Smog: Is it a Threat to San Diego?	Feb 22, 1956
The Writing and Publishing of a Book	Mar 13, 1957
Sputniks, Science, and Technology	May 21, 1958
Darwin After 100 Years	April 8, 1959
A Delayed Book Review (Pliny) (Later -) The	April 5, 1961
The Population Explosion	May 2, 1962

1961

THURSDAY 6 APRIL

~96th day - 269 days to come

at the office this morning.
Miscellaneous work this
afternoon.

Talked to Bach this morning
about company affairs and other
matters.

1961

FRIDAY 7 APRIL

97th day - 268 days to come

At the office this morning.
Indexed Separata to day
Opera Guild Dennis and Concert tonight.

1961

SATURDAY 8 APRIL

✓ 98th day - 267 days to come

All kinds of odds and ends today
Figured for 1961 income tax.
Carded separates and filed them.
Filed index cards up to date.
Boxed unwanted (non-horticultural
separates) to take the Natural History Museum

1961

SUNDAY 9 APRIL

First Sunday after Easter
99th day - 266 days to come

Miscellaneous work today;
got quite a bit cleared up.

1961

MONDAY 10 APRIL

~100th day - 265 days to come

At the office this morning.

1961

TUESDAY 11 APRIL

✓ 101st day - 264 days to come

At the office this morning.
Rearranged some files today.
Called on Allan from 4 to 5³⁰

1961

WEDNESDAY 12 APRIL

✓ 102nd day - 263 days to come

Left the office this morning
Talked rate case matters with
Sherman Chickerling and Hayden Ames.

Started today making a series of
notes and comments calculated to make
it easier and more profitable for the
kids to handle my estate and various
items of property.

Meeting of the PUC for our gas rate
case 13² - 5. Our witnesses being
cross examined. Questions designed to
take up a lot of time. Very dull.

1961

THURSDAY 13 APRIL

Thomas Jefferson—Born 1743
103rd day - 262 days to come

At the rate hearing today 9-12;
1:15 - 5. Pretty tired tonight.

1961

FRIDAY 14 APRIL

104th day - 261 days to come

At the rate case all day
9 - 11⁵⁰; 1¹⁵ - 4³⁰. Then to the office
to get my mail of several days.

1961

SATURDAY 15 APRIL

✓ 105th day - 260 days to come

Catching up today after all the time consumed by the rate case.

Attended the dedication of the Valencia Park Branch Library this afternoon, 2 to 3^{1/2}.

Scholia Club tonight. Ralph Dailard talked on Federal Aid to Education.

1961

SUNDAY 16 APRIL

Second Sunday after Easter
106th day - 259 days to come

Odda and enda. Put the
Burrage specimens away.

1961

MONDAY 17 APRIL

* 107th day - 258 days to come

at the office this morning

Meeting of the Gas Co directors

12 - 2¹⁵

Meeting of the Zoo directors (and
finance committee) 5⁴⁰ - 7¹⁵. Brought
up the proposed increase in the price
of Rattlesnakes from 17⁵⁰ to 22⁰⁰ per
set.

Got home in time to watch the
ceremonies involved in the Oscar
awards tonight.

1961

TUESDAY 18 APRIL

✓ 108th day - 257 days to come

At the office this morning.
A long discussion with Sherman and
Dillin about the Company's legal problems
and personnel.

Went to a performance of The
Mousetrap at the Globe tonight. It
was pretty terrible, a bad play
made worse by amateurs!

1961

WEDNESDAY 19 APRIL

Patriots' Day (Me., Mass.)
109th day - 256 days to come

At the office this morning.

Brief conference with Sherman
about trustees for new pension plan.

Went to Art Gallery dinner
tonight. A good dinner but the
speeches were too long and the
entertainment was very tiring.
Got home quite disgusted.

1961

THURSDAY 20 APRIL

✓ 110th day - 255 days to come

At the office this morning.
Rode around the town

Dinner party at home for 9. Then
to LA Philharmonic Concert. Iyle
Solomon, conductor; Gregor Piatigorsky,
cellist. Very good.

1961

FRIDAY 21 APRIL

111th day - 254 days to come

Meeting of Library Commission 9-10³⁰
Then to the office.

Dick Schwemmer called with his zoology class this afternoon to see my collection. Talked to them briefly.

Went to Zoo this evening to a meeting of the Biological Research Institute. PF Scholdander talked on diving animals and heart rates and anoxia. Also there were talks on valley fever; and the effects of Peruvian altitudes on men and animals.

Had a long talk with Ray Cowles. He is exceedingly pessimistic about conditions in Africa from which he has just returned after 6 months in Natal; pessimistic about humans and animals as well.

1961

SATURDAY 22 APRIL

✓ 112th day - 253 days to come

Shopping at Sears this morning.

Family party at Amy Jo's at La Jolla tonight.

1961

SUNDAY 23 APRIL

Third Sunday after Easter
~ 113th day - 252 days to come

Took Rena Clark and the
Col. William Kelly's out to a
brunch at the Valencia Hotel
at La Jolla this morn.

The Lynchies, Sheworis at dinner
at home tonight?

Victor the gardener's son called
tonight; he has had a heart attack.

1961

MONDAY 24 APRIL

✓ 114th day - 251 days to come

Meeting of Polar Directors 9³⁰ - 12³⁰;
then to the office until 3³⁰. Discussion
with Sherwin and Dillin about certain
executive positions.

Farewell dinner at Kona Kai tonight
by Dillin for Sherwin, 39 present, a
fine affair with a good dinner.

1961

TUESDAY 25 APRIL

St. Mark, Evangelist
~115th day - 250 days to come

Meeting of the stockholders of
the gas Co this morning 10 - 11⁴⁵.
This was followed by a meeting of
the Board of Directors. Dillin was
elected President.

I continue in my position of
member of the Executive Committee
and Consultant.

1961

WEDNESDAY 26 APRIL

* 116th day - 249 days to come

At the office part of the morning.
Met with Howard Chernoff in Andy
Borthwick's office 9^{30} - 10^{15} to discuss
the Zoo's San Pasqual proposal.

At the office discussed rate case matters
with H. Dillin.

Met in the Mayor's Office 2^{30} - 3^{30} with
Monley Golden and Howard Chernoff.
They offered me the chairmanship of a
proposed committee to suggest revisions
of the San Diego City Charter. I declined
because of health and also connection with
a public utility.

Back at the office 4^{10} - 5^{30} for
discussion of rate case matters with
Sherman Chotkow, Sherman, Dillin, and
Lewis Kneer.

1961

THURSDAY 27 APRIL

117th day - 248 days to come

At the office this morning
Confered with Sherman about
the rate case.

Worked on the Asiatic Arts poem
today

1961

FRIDAY 28 APRIL

~118th day - 247 days to come

(At the office this morning.

Went out to La Jolla to a birthday
lunch given by Leet for Amy Jo. Eight
present. Read my poem about the Asiatic
Arts Committee.

1961

SATURDAY 29 APRIL

>119th day - 246 days to come

A little miscellaneous catching up this morning. Then took the bicycles to Kona Kai for lunch, after which we drove to the end of Point Kona for the view.

Went to the Viennese Ball at Coronado tonight. We were with the Fowards, Haughs, Bonds, Mehlins etc. The dinner was good, but when the dance rolled around I was too tired to be entertained. Got home at 11⁵⁵.

1961

SUNDAY 30 APRIL

Fourth Sunday after Easter
▼ 120th day - 245 days to come

Caught up on letters today.
San Diego Philharmonic tonight.
Heard David Abel in Brahms'
Violin Concerto in D major. Very good.

1961

MONDAY 1 MAY

St. Philip and St. James, Apostles
✓121st day - 244 days to come

At the office this morning.

Had a long conference with Hi Dillin and Louis Kneer about rate case matters.

Went around for a first try on of my new suit.

Monthly accounts this afternoon.

1961

TUESDAY 2 MAY

✓ 122nd day - 243 days to come

At the office this morning.

Went to 2 movies late this afternoon:

The Apartment and Elmer Gantry, both
first class.

1961

WEDNESDAY 3 MAY

~ 123rd day - 242 days to come

At the office this morning.
Discussion with Hayden Amos
about the rate case.
Berkey sat with Tokay this afternoon.

1961

THURSDAY 4 MAY

v 124th day - 241 days to come

At the office this morning -

Another long talk with Hayden Ames about the rate case

Started today with a biography of Abraham Klauber with the idea of possibly using it at the annual meeting of KW stockholders

1961

FRIDAY 5 MAY

✓195th day - 240 days to come

at the office this morning -

Worked some on the A. Keane
biography

Went to Phil Swings for dinner
tonight.

1961

SATURDAY 6 MAY

✓126th day - 939 days to come

Worked on the AK biography
Took Janet and Toby to "The Absent
Minded Professor" excellent; and "Tess of the
Horn Country" pretty poor

1961

SUNDAY 7 MAY

Rogation Sunday
- 197th day - 238 days to come

Visited Philip this AM.
Worked on the A K biography and
got quite a lot done.

1961

MONDAY 8 MAY

Rogation Day
▼ 128th day - 237 days to come

Left the office this morning.

Started to organize the AK
Biographical material.

Talked with Jameson about the
proposed article on the history of American
herpetology up to 1850 for Copeia in 1963.
Told him a decision was necessary as to
whether it was to be on herpetology or
herpetologists; if the former it would large
discuss the work of Europeans; if the latter
almost exclusively Americans. Pope is to do
the companion work covering subsequent to
1850. In any case Schmidt's work
~~was~~ published by Cal. Acad. Sci. is not
to be duplicated. Jameson will confer
with the other editor and advise.

This afternoon went to a meeting
of the directors of the Natural History
Society. Autographed 6 or 8 sets of Rattlesnakes.

Today got my new suit from Stenz
(except the vest, not ready)

1961

TUESDAY 9 MAY

Rogation Day
129th day - 236 days to come

At the office this morning.

Continued to work on the A. Klark
Biography.

Caught up on letters today.

1961

WEDNESDAY 10 MAY

Rogation Day
130th day - 235 days to come

Dr. Edward H. Taylor of U. Kansas called this morning. On his way to a collecting trip in Borneo. Visiting a married daughter here

Went to the office for a few minutes this morning, then to the funeral of Mrs. Rowe, Betty June's aunt. At 11¹⁵ picked up Taylor at the Natural History Museum

Went to lunch with Taylor and Chuck Shaw at the Zoo. Then Shaw took us on a very educational tour of the reptile house and the children's zoo, after that Taylor and I took the regular bus tour. Taylor was much impressed

At 5 took Taylor to a hotel where he met his son-in-law. He leaves tomorrow. He looked at a few specimens in my basement.

1961

THURSDAY 11 MAY

Ascension Day
-131st day - 234 days to come

At the office this morning.

Chuck Shaw delivered specimens this afternoon.

Mary Ann Gould and Linda Jessop called this afternoon. Talked herpetology 4 to 6.

(May 12, Continued)

Went to Southern Counties compressor station at 6 and had a truly remarkable steak dinner that lasted until 8. Then back to Desert Inn. Many of the 60 in the party played cards. But I was too weary and turned in.

1961

FRIDAY 12 MAY

~132nd day - 233 days to come

Philip picked me up at 7³⁵ this morning and we boarded a bus at Lindberg Field for a tour of S.D. gas, Southern Counties gas co., and El Paso Natural gas & gas transmission facilities. We started at about 8.

Went out US 395. The first stop was at our Moreno compressor station. On the way out W. C. Prill, Educational Services manager, and J. A. Miller, Vice President - Transmission and Supply, Southern Counties, explained many features of the systems, and natural gas supply problems as well as describing the pipeline network. This was all very well done; for clarity and interest. Teltan of our company also talked a bit with Philip.

From Moreno we went via highway to the Southern Counties Indio station. Here we had a fine buffet lunch in the Southern Counties garage. Also a few brief talks illustrated with maps and charts.

We then proceeded to the turbine compressor station at Desert Center. Enroute it was quite windy; the dust was thick; also some rain.

Reached the Desert Inn motel at Blythe at about 5. Waited for awhile. Here we got news of the Public Utilities Commission to give us any interim relief. Met Hi Dillin here; suggested he talk to Louis Knorr.

(continued on May 11)

1961

SATURDAY 13 MAY

133rd day - 232 days to come

This morning we left the motel at 8 and had a ranch breakfast around the Southern Counties pool at the Compressor Station.

We then went to Ehrenberg, Arizona, and inspected the gas line crossing over the Colorado River. A brief talk by H. F. Steen, VP and Mgr. of Pipe line operations; also a very humorous talk, filled by Texas stories, by one of the El Paso men.

The rest of the party returned to San Diego by air, but I drove back with the Dillins, stopping for lunch at Indio. We started at 10³⁰ and got home at 3⁵⁰. We went over the hill via the Palms to Panis highway and Anza.

Spent the afternoon and evening catching up.

1961

SUNDAY 14 MAY

Sunday after Ascension—Mother's Day
~134th day - 231 days to come

Spent the day on the Alk biography.
Went to the Millers for an outdoor
Chicken dinner. Very good. The PMK
family also there.

1961

MONDAY 15 MAY

135th day - 230 days to come

At the office this morning.
Conference with Dillin and
Chickering on the rate case
Meeting of gas co. directors 12 - 1
2:45

Worked the rest of the day on the
material for CW meeting tomorrow.

1961

TUESDAY 16 MAY

~136th day - 229 days to come

At the office this morning.

Prepared the remarks on Business Conditions in San Diego for the K.W. meeting this afternoon.

At 2 PM. attended the annual stockholders meeting at K.W. Gave two talks; one on Business Conditions in San Diego (12 minutes) and one on The life of Abraham Kaufer, Founder of Kaufer Wagenhein Co., which took 23 minutes.

We then had a directors meeting.

Watched the Emmy awards tonight.

1961

WEDNESDAY 17 MAY

*137th day - 228 days to come

Was at the office this morning.
Did some shopping.
(May 19, Continued)

Copy of a Genoa, Nev., paper, which I didn't draw out to see. I looked up A K in the personal card file but found nothing new. Unfortunately I forgot to look for Mandelsbaum, which I shall do, next trip.

Went down to the life Sciences Bldg and chatted with Robert C. Stetson about some of his projects and those of his students, from 4^{3/4} to 5-. He had a date so I left hurriedly.

Went down to the UC Press which had closed for the night but met Silenthal, the Asst Manager out side and talked with him for a short time about sales of Rattlesnakes and a possible reprint some day. Nothing new.

Called Nell Woodworth several times and finally got her. Told Dony a number of times; no luck.

Caught the trolley at 9⁰⁰.

1961

THURSDAY 18 MAY

✓ 138th day - 227 days to come

At the office this morning.

Caught the 12⁵⁰ train for San Francisco.

At Los Angeles, went to the Public Library at 4 and worked until 5³⁰. Went over my entire list of wanted references, checking them against the library's card catalogue for their file numbers. Noted the catalogue numbers of all the items contained in the library of which they had about 50%. On the next visit it will be easy to draw out for reference all the wanted items that they have.

Caught the last for San Francisco at 9-.

1961

FRIDAY 19 MAY

✓ 139th day - 226 days to come

Arrived in San Francisco at 8 $\frac{3}{4}$. Went up to the Fairmont and read until 9 $\frac{4}{5}$; then went across the street to the Mark Hopkins. It was raining; I had neither rain coat nor umbrella.

Attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the California State Chamber of Commerce from 10 to 1 $\frac{3}{5}$. The LA members traveling by air were delayed because of the weather. Had an indifferent lunch and then took a taxi to the East Bay Terminal; didn't wait for the speeches.

Got the Bancroft Library at U.C. at 2 $\frac{4}{5}$ and drew out a film of the Volcano and Jackson, Amador County, Ledger. Vol. 1 no 1, published Oct. 21, 1855. The last number was dated Jan 9, 1858. By that time the paper had moved from Volcano to Jackson. I found a number of ads for my father's business. It was called The Sacraments Store, A. Klauber and Co. The owner's name was given up in the corners as A. Klauber, Volcano and F. Mandelbaum, Sacramento. The ads contained summaries of goods handled. The library had only one

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1961

SATURDAY 20 MAY

Armed Forces Day
~140th day - 225 days to come

Arrived in L.A. on time. Sat around the station and read. Caught the 10:20 train for San Diego, arriving at 11:5

Spent the afternoon catching up on reading etc.

Went to Philips for a birthday dinner little Janie's 3rd birthday, which she enjoyed very much.

1961

SUNDAY 21 MAY

Whitsunday

141st day - 224 days to come

Spent the entire morning straightening out book orders, which have become very confused. Placed quite a few orders to catch up with delays.

Wrote letters this afternoon and caught up. I had hoped to get started finishing up the A Klanser story but I didn't

Dr. Findlay Russell called for a few moments; he had his wife and 4 daughters with him. Also an ancient Rolls Royce. I hadn't understood what I thought was a gag in his last letter in which he said something about coming down to some kind of a Rolls Royce run or meeting. But this was the real thing and he got it when a fellow at Oxford years ago.

1961

MONDAY 22 MAY

Monday in Whitsun Week
142nd day - 223 days to come

Meeting of Solar Board of Directors
9³⁰ - 11⁴⁵ AM.

Went to the office 1¹⁵ - 2¹⁵ P.M.

1961

TUESDAY 23 MAY

Tuesday in Whitsun Week
143rd day - 222 days to come

At the office this morning.

Did some preliminary work on
Abraham Klauber - A Pioneer Merchant.

Went to a concert by the Amsterdam
Concertgebouw Orchestra tonight, Eugen
Jochum conducting. Very fine indeed.
Bruckner's No. 4 needs more hearing for
full appreciation.

1961

WEDNESDAY 24 MAY

Ember Day
~144th day - 221 days to come

At the office this morning.

Got considerable done on the AK
biography today.

Mrs. Jameson called this afternoon
with a copy of Schmidt's paper on the
history of herpetology.

Meeting of the Zoo Board this
afternoon evening 53° - 74° , including dinner.
For once I kept my trap shut, and got
involved in no arguments.

THURSDAY 25 MAY

145th day - 220 days to come

At the office this morning.

Some work on the AK biography. This afternoon went to a meeting of the Southern California Air Pollution Coordinating Council. Drove up with Supervisor Gibson; others along were Askew and Flocke. Left at 3:30 and arrived at 5. The meeting was at the Greenbrier Inn at Garden Grove. The gang stood around the bar until 7:15; an unfortunate delay for those of us who had to drive a long distance.

The meeting was characterized by some lively interchanges between the San Bernardino County and L.A. County representatives, also participated in by Arnold Beckman.

Started for home at 10:30 and arrived at 12:15.

1961

FRIDAY 26 MAY

Ember Day
▼146th day - 219 days to come

Meeting of the Library Commission
this morning 9- to 10⁴⁵. Then to the
office.

Spent the afternoon clearing up
miscellaneous items.

1961

SATURDAY 27 MAY

Ember Day
147th day - 218 days to come

Worked on A K biography, digging
out data on Volcans, Nicaragua etc.

1961

SUNDAY 28 MAY

Trinity Sunday

148th day - 217 days to come

Worked on the AK biography today.
Found some interesting material in
my own library on Volcans, Carson
Pass, and Genoa.

Allan called to talk business
 3^{rd} - 4^{th}

1961

MONDAY 29 MAY

149th day - 216 days to come

Went to the office for a short time this morning. Then to a conference with City Manager George Bear on the Zoo's San Pasqual project. This lasted from 10 to 11 $\frac{1}{2}$. Went with Howard Chernoff and Andy Borthwick.

Went to lunch at Lena Clark's to meet Dr. Livingstone of the Presbyterian Church. We stayed until almost 3 $\frac{1}{2}$. A very pleasant lunch.

1961

TUESDAY 30 MAY

Memorial Day

~150th day - 215 days to come

A few miscellaneous items
and work on the A.K. biography.
Made progress.

Went to Mullens for a fish dinner
tonight.

1961

WEDNESDAY 31 MAY

* 151st day - 214 days to come

at the office this morning.
Had a long conference with Billin
and Sherman (just returned from his
vacation on the rate case, particularly
the staff's exhibits, the Carlsbad slough;
the new pension and savings plans; and
the proposed West Coast Trunk line (electric).
Went over to the library for half
an hour.

Worked on the staff exhibits this
afternoon.

Called on the PM Klanders this
evening.

1961

THURSDAY 1 JUNE

Corpus Christi
152nd day - 213 days to come

Made a mess of things today. Failed to note that my date book called for a meeting of the local smog committee at 9:30. Finally happened to note the engagement. Got there at 9:50. The meeting lasted until 11:45 but I was considerably handicapped in conducting it as I didn't have along the notes and discussions I had prepared for the meeting.

Went down to the office for an hour after lunch and then to the bank.

Allan called for an hour for a business conference late this afternoon.

1961

FRIDAY 2 JUNE

✓ 153rd day - 212 days to come

Left the office this morning. Had a long talk with H. E. Dillen about rate case problems.

Went out to the Sierra Museum today and checked what they had on the Klauder family. They had nothing of interest for the AK biography project.

Called on Paul Beerman at the Civic Center with Howard Chernoff and discussed the San Pasqual development, particularly the cost of water.

Did accounts tonight.

1961

SATURDAY 3 JUNE

Confederate Memorial Day (Tenn., Ky.)
154th day - 211 days to come

A lot of clean up work today
Started on the letters saved by Allie
in a small way
Some work on the AK biography.

1961

SUNDAY 4 JUNE

First Sunday after Trinity
v155th day - 210 days to come

Worked all day, sorting Allieh letters.
Went to Best Acoustics for dinner, tonight.
The Puccis and Farwands also there.

1961

MONDAY 5 JUNE

~156th day - 209 days to come

at the office this morning.

Went to the Public Library for a while and found some interesting items about Genoa, Nevada, including mention of father as an early merchant there.

Posted a few family letters today. Had a letter from Doay; she does want Ella's and Elsie's letters.

This afternoon, as a result of having heard it discussed on yesterday's "Invitation to Learning" I read J.D. Salinger's "The Catcher in the Rye". It is certainly a very moving piece of work.

1961

TUESDAY 6 JUNE

157th day - 208 days to come

At the office this morning.

Made some progress today on the AK biography; also on letters; also on library work re Volcans and Genoa.

Jay, Blainey, and Mary Ann at dinner tonight.

1961

WEDNESDAY 7 JUNE

* 158th day - 207 days to come

At the office this morning.
Made progress today on both the
biography and letters.

1961

THURSDAY 8 JUNE

*159th day - 206 days to come

At the office this morning.

Rotary Club this noon; Norman

Foster on his recent trip to Europe. Good

Made good progress on A K
biography today.

Received today a copy of
Reinbolds "The Encyclopedia of the
Biological Sciences." This was given
me free for writing the article on
Venomous Reptiles, pp. 1053-5.

FRIDAY 9 JUNE

Sacred Heart
~160th day - 205 days to come

At a library commission meeting from 9 to 10³⁰; then to the office.

Discussed the note case with Hayden Ames.

At noon went to a commencement luncheon given by President and Mrs. Love at State College. A very good lunch.

Jamerson called up this afternoon and gave some new information on the prospective paper on the history of herpetology.

1. Length: Whatever seems desirable
2. Timing: Available 15 months from now.
3. Scope: Up to 1900, not 1850 as previously stated.
4. Coverage: Both herpetology and herpetologists. (I don't like this; the first idea was better).

Beet and AJ called late this afternoon and we discussed the old family letter problem.

1961

SATURDAY 10 JUNE

161st day - 204 days to come

Worked on letters today. Also wrote a long letter to Edith Helmman asking her for data on the Mandelbaum tribe.

Went to the Bucks 45th Anniversary Party at the University Club tonight, a very large affair.

1961

SUNDAY 11 JUNE

Second Sunday after Trinity—St. Barnabas—Kamehameha Day (Hawaii)
~162nd day - 203 days to come

Worked hard all day today
on the letter project, the garage bell
and a lot of other time consuming duties.
Wrote several letters covered a lot of
ground.

1961

MONDAY 12 JUNE

163rd day - 202 days to come

At the office this morning
Executive Committee Meeting 10 - 11:15
Directors Meeting 12 - 2:15

Meeting of the directors of Natural
History Museum 4 - 4:45.

A Sailor called me tonight; said
he had seen an article about me in
True Magazine; wanted to come out
sometime and see my preserved collection.
I said OK.

1961

TUESDAY 13 JUNE

- 164th day - 201 days to come

At the office this morning.
Had a conference this morning
with Shewin about the purchase of
a tape recorder for my personal
use.

Made progress with the A. Klans
Biography.

Began to receive letters and
phone calls today about the TRVE
article which I haven't yet seen. The
July issue containing the article was
not yet available on the news stands.
As people referred to it as "my article"
I began to be alarmed that they had
signed my name to it, but was finally
relieved to learn from a subscriber
that Wylie's name is signed to it.

Went to a dinner party at Whitney's
for Ned Price tonight.

1961

WEDNESDAY 14 JUNE

American Flag Adopted 1777
165th day - 200 days to come

it the office this morning.

Herwin brought in a Webcor tape recorder that we tried out. He had bought it from Saesco for \$66¹⁷. Although having some limitations because of its low cost, it seemed to me entirely adequate to my needs. I shall have to practice to learn how to use it.

Worked for a little time today on the A K biography and the family letters.

Went to the San Diego Symphony dinner tonight 6³² - 9³². Several people commented on the TRUE article which I still haven't seen.

1961

THURSDAY 15 JUNE

✓166th day - 199 days to come

At the office this morning.

The Calif. State Chamber of Commerce man came in to talk over local prospects for memberships.

Some party by the name of Rockwood of General Tire called me this morning to tell me about an 11 ft rattler. He will bring me a photo some day.

Saw the TRVE article today. It still isn't available at the local newsstands. It isn't so bad; they corrected most of the errors I had pointed out in prior correspondence.

Wrote this morning, and delivered at noon, the charge to new Rotary members.

Read and sorted out more family letters today.

1961

FRIDAY 16 JUNE

*167th day - 198 days to come

Left the office this morning. Had a long talk with Hayden Ames about various rate-case problems.

Also Sherman showed me several details of tape recorder operation.

Read a lot more letters today. Fixed pictures in their frames.

1961

SATURDAY 17 JUNE

Bunker Hill Day (Boston)
~168th day - 197 days to come

Spent the day on 2 projects; reading and assorting old letters of which I finished quite a few; and second the property distribution recording of suggestions via the new tape record. I did fairly well on the latter although I still need practise in the use of the device. Got through with the top half of one tape, covering the following subjects: 1 General, 2 The items at 233 W. Juniper; 3 Furniture; 4. Tools and Equipment in the Basement.

1961

SUNDAY 18 JUNE

Third Sunday after Trinity—Father's Day
•169th day - 196 days to come

Spent a lot of time today on old family letters.

Dictated some into the tape recorder.

Went out to the Bunkers chicken barbecue at Rincon. Went out with the Millers. A nice drink and a good party. About 200 present.

1961

MONDAY 19 JUNE

✓ 170th day - 195 days to come

At the office this morning.
Then to rate case hearings before
Public Utility Commission of 3° - 12
and 13° - 4. Then back to the office.
Dinner at the Ed Austin's tonight.

1961

TUESDAY 20 JUNE

✓ 171st day - 194 days to come

Up the rates case today 9³⁰ - (2 -)
2 to 4³⁰. Then to the office to
clear up the mail. Also to the post office
philatelic window to get a few stamps.

1961

WEDNESDAY 21 JUNE

First Day of Summer
172nd day - 193 days to come

Got up at 4 this morning and worked on current letters and filing to keep current matters straightened out.

At the rate case hearings 9³⁰ - 11⁵⁰; 1³⁰ - 4⁴⁰. Then to the office.

Wrote some letters tonight despite being very tired.

A Marvin Ringer called up this afternoon late to ask about collecting rattlers. He had read the article in TRUE. He just wanted to chat and will call some time.

1961

THURSDAY 22 JUNE

173rd day - 192 days to come

Rate Case again today, 9:30 -
12:15 - 1:30 - 4:30 Then to the office
for half an hour.

1961

FRIDAY 23 JUNE

174th day - 191 days to come

Rate case today 9³⁰ - 12⁰⁰; 1³⁰ to 4. Then to the office for a discussion of rate-case problems with Dillon and Ames until 5³⁰.

1961

SATURDAY 24 JUNE

St. John, Baptist
175th day - 190 days to come

Wrote letters nearly all day today and did a good job of catching up.

Finished assorting Allie's cache of assorted letters, segregating them by senders. Threw many away.

1961

SUNDAY 25 JUNE

Fourth Sunday after Trinity
476th day - 189 days to come

Letters and other miscellaneous work this morning preparing to leaving for Los Angeles this afternoon.

Started for Los Angeles at 2:30.

Heavy traffic. Reached the Wishing Well Motel on First Street Santa Ana at 4:30. We hadn't booked it in advance, but it was OK; easy to get to from the Freeway and easy to find at night.

Left for Los Angeles at 5:45 and got to Carl's Cafe where we usually eat at 6:45. Had to wait for a table. Northbound traffic was very bad; moved slowly with some halts.

Then went to the Shrine Auditorium to see the Miseray Dance Company. It was a wonderful performance, one of the most enjoyable that I have ever seen. We had seats in the front row A24-A26 which were fine.

The show was over at 10:55 and we reached our motel at 11:55. The traffic, even at these hours, was fantastic.

1961

MONDAY 26 JUNE

* 177th day - 188 days to come

Started for home this morning at 6²⁵ and reached the house at 8²⁵. The traffic was bad only from Encinitas in.

Went to a meeting of the Solar Board of Directors today 9³⁰ - 11⁴⁵, and then had lunch with the boys.

Attended the rate case from 1³⁰ to 4³⁰, having missed the morning. Mendonza was testifying. I got very weary.

Then to the office where we had a meeting Diller, Sherwin, Knerr, Checkering, Ames, and I to decide the future rate case program. This was from 4⁵⁰ to 5²⁰.

Some gent named Jerry Richmond called up tonight to gossip about rattlesnakes. Also Phil brought his two little girls around.

1961

TUESDAY 27 JUNE

~178th day - 187 days to come

Rate case today $9\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ - $12\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$; $1\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ -
 4.4° ; then to the office until $5\frac{5}{8}^{\circ}$.
At Alice Heyneman's for dinner to-
night, the Revilles, Bjerksnes, etc.

1961

WEDNESDAY 28 JUNE

179th day - 186 days to come

Rete case - today $9\frac{3}{4}$ - $11\frac{5}{8}$; $1\frac{3}{4}$ - $4\frac{2}{3}$.
Zoo Board meeting tonight $5\frac{4}{5}$ - $9\frac{1}{2}$.
Plenty hot discussions.

1961

THURSDAY 29 JUNE

St. Peter, Apostle
180th day - 185 days to come

Worked this morning from 3³⁰
to 5³⁰ getting miscellaneous accumulated
work straightened out.

Rate case continued this morning
9⁰⁰ - 11³⁰. Then it was submitted.

At noon went to Rotary Club and
Phil's fine meeting at which he was
given the usual razzing. It was a
fairly good show.

Spent the afternoon resting and
catching up. Am way behind on
many projects.

Tonight went to the first La
Jolla Playhouse play of the season.
"The Marriage-Go-Round". It was
supposed to be bright, spicy, and
sexy. It was dull and boring.
A completely wasted evening.

1961

FRIDAY 30 JUNE

* 131st day - 184 days to come

At the office this morning.
long conferences with Dillin and
with Hayden times about the
rate case.

Did some baby-sitting this afternoon,
besides starting some letters.

Allan called and we talked business
for about an hour.

Went to Morley Goldens 65th birthday
party at El Corte. From 6¹⁵ to 7¹⁵.

1961

SATURDAY 1 JULY

~182nd day - 183 days to come

Worked all day catching up
on letters, most of them as a
result of comments on the True
Magazine article.

Shaw called with some specimens
Stanley Williams worked this
evening

Gave Gracie some tags to string-

1961

SUNDAY 2 JULY

Fifth Sunday after Trinity
~183rd day - 182 days to come

Worked on letters from 3 to 4 AM,

Spent the morning indexing and
filing separates that have arrived
during the rate case sessions.

Worked this afternoon on the 300
budget, preparatory to the meeting
of the finance committee tomorrow
at 9 AM.

Met the Miller kids out to
dinner tonight at the Chuck Wagon.

1961

MONDAY 3 JULY

✓184th day - 181 days to come

Meeting of the Finance committee of the Zoo in Andy Beathwick's office this morning 9-12¹⁰. An exceedingly discouraging meeting called to consider the operating budget for the ensuing fiscal year. It seems to be impossible to convince the management that economy is necessary.

Worked on my own account this afternoon

Had a call from City Manager Bean with reference to the Library Budget. Agreed to postpone a discussion of just where cuts can be made until Miss Breed's return.

TUESDAY 4 JULY

1961

Independence Day
185th day - 180 days to come

Spent the morning packaging the old letters for delivery to Leet and others.

Wrote letters in the afternoon and worked on repairs to the garden sprayer.

1961

WEDNESDAY 5 JULY

186th day - 179 days to come

At the office this morning. Got
my new air conditioner working today.
A lot of miscellaneous work this
afternoon.

1961

THURSDAY 6 JULY

187th day - 178 days to come

at the office this morning

Worked on family tree today; also
packed letters for delivery to various
people.

1961

FRIDAY 7 JULY

✓ 188th day - 177 days to come

At the office this morning.

This afternoon talked to the Natural History Museum's Summer School of Science (a high school class) on the "Snakes of San Diego County" about 16 present. Talked from 2²⁰ to 3⁴⁵.
Plenty of questions asked. John Sloane ^{presided}

Had to park way up at the Zoo and got pretty tired walking, especially after the talk.

Family dinner at home tonight, particularly for Donnie Heyneman and his wife, home on a vacation from his Kala agar project in Africa (the Sudan). There were 19 present, including a lot of kids.

After the dinner I read my story of father's life, still quite unfinished.

Gave various people tonight the great bulk of the Alice Klauber letters.

1961

SATURDAY 8 JULY

189th day - 176 days to come

Tried out my Darwin speech, as recorded at State College on my tape recorder. I find it will handle 2 7" reels OK.

Made out some family trees to be filled out by relatives.

Wrote a lot of letters.

Worked on the tape recorder. Ran through the Darwin speech again, find that it lasts 50 minutes, and that the questions and answers were not recorded.

1961

SUNDAY 9 JULY

Sixth Sunday after Trinity
~190th day - 175 days to come

Trouble with a lamp over my bed took a lot of work this morning. It is still far from repaired. Will take a lot more work.

Went out to a family lunch at Amy Jo's. Drove out with the Millers at 11³⁰ and got back at 7³⁰. Ronnie showed some of his African pictures. Took my tape recorder out and left it so that Ronnie could hear the Darwin talk I made at State College a year ago.

There were 30 at the lunch: 5 Millers, 6 PMK's, 3 Allan Klaubers, 2 Bosworths, 1st and A.J., Doug and Bapie, 2 Howell's, 2 Janie Werners, 4 Ronnie Heynemanns, 2 LMK's

1961

MONDAY 10 JULY

*191st day - 174 days to come

Meeting of the Zoo finance
committee in Andy Bartholomew's office
9:30 - 11. Then to the office
Meeting of the directors of the Natural
History Society, 4 to 5 this afternoon.

1961

TUESDAY 11 JULY

192nd day - 173 days to come

At the office this morning. Turned over to Louis Knerr 3 3-ring binders containing Company historical and statistical data.

Received from Hayden Ames the first draft of the rate - case brief. Started through it to indicate suggested changes. Finished my review of it tonight.

Spent a couple of hours this afternoon repairing the light over my bed. This was quite a chore.

Al Roy Snyder formerly of Solar called on the phone tonight. He has been visiting in San Angelo, Tex. where a couple of men claim to have perfected a rattlesnake repellent. I suggested to him that he might tell them to send me some literature on it.

1961

WEDNESDAY 12 JULY

193rd day - 172 days to come

got up at 4 this morning
and went over the draft of
Hayden Ames' brief again.
Suggested many changes

Went over the draft of the brief
today with Dillon, Sherwin, Ames, and
Kress, 9-12³²; 2-5³².

Dinner at home tonight: 3 Allan Klanses,
2 Bonwooths, 2 Levells, 4 Killers, 2 Smks.

1961

THURSDAY 13 JULY

✓194th day - 171 days to come

Continued work on the rate -
case brief with Dillin, Sherman,
Ames, and Knerr from $8\frac{3}{4}^{\circ} - 12\frac{10}{12}^{\circ}$,
 $13\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} - 5\frac{4}{5}^{\circ}$.

1961

FRIDAY 14 JULY

195th day - 170 days to come

At the office this morning;
also 1³⁰ to 3⁰⁰ this afternoon.
Continued work on the rate-case brief

1961

SATURDAY 15 JULY

St Swithin's Day
~196th day - 169 days to come

Spent a lot of time this morning working on the kitchen range. Found the trouble in the oven light. This proved to be a long, tiring job. Put in the rest of the day on it except for a trip up to Sears for wire. Ended the day with the work only half finished.

1961

SUNDAY 16 JULY

Seventh Sunday after Trinity
197th day - 168 days to come

Continued work on the kitchen range most of the day. Went out looking for parts this morning. No luck.

Made a new wooden cover for the manhole into the fuel bin under the garage. The old metal cover was completely corroded away.

Went to the Circle Arts Theatre on Kearney Mesa to see Walter Slezak in *Fanny*. A pretty fair show. The traffic was rather tough. Got crowded over to the side on the bridge crossing 395 on Clarendon Mesa Blvd and hit the guard rail and bounced off. A patch of paint off the right front fender, otherwise no damage.

On the way back got on the Linda Vista service road instead of 395 and maybe lost 10 minutes. Got home at midnight.

1961

MONDAY 17 JULY

✓ 198th day - 167 days to come

At the office this morning.
Meeting of the Executive Committee
11 to 12. Meeting of the Board of Directors
12 to 12³⁰

Met with Howard Chernoff 3³⁰ - 5
to discuss various matters, including
Zoo finances.

Wasted the entire evening on
the range tonight as the old
bracket didn't fit the new switch.
Tried various schemes that didn't
work.

1961

TUESDAY 18 JULY

~199th day - 166 days to come

At the office this morning
Finished with the kitchen range
this afternoon, a long, tiring job.
Took the Millers to dinner at the
House of Hospitality tonight. Then to
a S.D. Symphony concert at Balboa
Bowl. Claudio Arrau was the
soloist.

1961

WEDNESDAY 19 JULY

✓200th day - 165 days to come

At the office this morning,
arranged more historical data to
turn over to James Kness.

Painted the new wooden manhole
cover with creosote this afternoon.

Went to dinner at Milton Heller's
tonight. About 18 present. The stories
got a little rough for a mixed
audience. Home at 11 $\frac{3}{4}$. Tired

1961

THURSDAY 20 JULY

✓ 201st day - 164 days to come

Meeting with Hig Dillin this morning about the proposed Camp Pendleton nuclear plant. Also with Walt Zetlau.

Had several rate-case briefs to read.

FRIDAY 21 JULY

202nd day - 163 days to come

Went to the Zer this morning to get my mail that Chuck Shaw had promised to deliver but failed.

Then to the office. Discussed the rate-case briefs with Hi Dillin; also smog with Dillin and Noble.

Wrote letters this afternoon. Then to a meeting of the Southern California Air Pollution Coordinating Council at the King's Inn, Mission Valley from 3 to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$. The meeting was better conducted and more interesting than the usual run. At least they had an agenda.

Ducked the smog dinner and went to the dinner meeting of the Biological Research Institute at the Zoo. Talk on the use of radioactive isotopes to determine the life span of red blood cells in mammals. Also on the metabolism of alligators. This lasted from 7 to 9 $\frac{1}{2}$. Then got some specimens from Shaw. Got home at 10. A long, tiring day.

Dr. Gordon Ball asked after Bonnie.

1961

SATURDAY 22 JULY

~203rd day - 162 days to come

Worked hard writing letters today and almost got down to date.

Gave that manhole cover another coat of creosote.

Went to a cocktail party tonight at LeLaurins, $6^{\frac{3}{2}} - 8^{\frac{3}{2}}$. Good food.

1961

SUNDAY 23 JULY

Eighth Sunday after Trinity
✓ 204th day - 161 days to come

Made some scale counts on
Tantilla this morning. Both the
shakiness of my hands, and the
deterioration of my eyes, make exact
counting on these small snakes extremely
difficult.

Worked on the newer of the garden
sprays to see what parts should be
ordered. I have received from the
factory a parts order sheet
(filed) catch up work today.

1961

MONDAY 24 JULY

Pioneers' Day (Utah)
205th day - 160 days to come

Meeting of Solar Directors, 9³⁰ - 1⁰⁰,
including lunch.

Then to the office until 2.

1961

TUESDAY 25 JULY

St. James, Apostle
~206th day - 159 days to come

At the office this morning.
Conference with Dillin with reference
to the Synch contract.

Dinner at House of Hospitality
to-night with Philip & Betty; Reece & Nancy;
Marvin & Mary. Then to Summer Symphony,
Andre Previn conducting: Walton, Prokofeff,
Ibert, Gershwin.

1961

WEDNESDAY 26 JULY

St. Anne

207th day - 158 days to come

At the office this morning. Spent a lot of time studying the Zoo's operating budget for 1961-1962.

Received a call from Elizabeth Kerby, 444 14th St, Santa Monica, a free-lance writer. She is contemplating an article for Life, which, if I understood her correctly, will deal with the work of amateur zoologists. (But this has been done before). Talked with her for 30 minutes by phone. Gave her plenty of information but I question whether she could get it down. Promised to send her a Rattlesnake brochure. Her proposed article would appear in December.

Meeting of the Economic Research Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce 3-5 this afternoon.

Meeting of the Zoo Finance Committee and then the Trustees from 5¹⁵ to 8⁴⁵. From my standpoint a very unsatisfactory decision and a completely disconcerting discussion of the Zoo's operating budget for 1961-62.

1961

THURSDAY 27 JULY

✓ 208th day - 157 days to come

Left the office this morning.
Some letter writing today. Am
now caught up with TRUE inquiries.
Went to the Tolla Playhouse tonight
to see "Sound of Murder". Fair; not
anything to get excited over.

1961

FRIDAY 28 JULY

209th day - 156 days to come

At the office this morning.

Filed separates today.

Worked on the project of the disposal
of my papers and effects.

Went to a large buffet supper
party at the Jim Fowards. Sat with
Milt Heller and Carlos Tavares at
supper and discussed various phases
of the sewer project, including the
underestimate of the submarine section.

1961

SATURDAY 29 JULY

~210th day - 155 days to come

Spent most of the morning
filing pamphlet cards. Now up to date
on all separates.

Dr. Findlay Russell (+ 2 young daughters)
Dr. Don Hainsaker of State College, Dr.
Joseph F. Gennaro of Florida, and
— Wilheft(?) of Texas called twice
this afternoon for discussions of this
and that.

1961

SUNDAY 30 JULY

Ninth Sunday after Trinity
211th day - 154 days to come

Wrote letters today. Also got in
some good licks on suggestions regarding
the distribution of my papers and
effects.

Seven people (including us) here
at dinner tonight.

1961

MONDAY 31 JULY

~212th day - 153 days to come

At the office this morning.
GFP Dellmann came in to
chat about old times.

Looked over proposed plan and
contract for a complete California inter-
connection.

1961

TUESDAY 1 AUGUST

213th day - 152 days to come

At the office this morning.
Read over reports on the Pendleton
Nuclear Power Plant; the Northwest -
California 500 KV transmission line;
and the California pooling agreement.
Worked on accounts this afternoon.
San Diego Symphony Concert tonight.
Took Janet and Mary Ann gould.

1961

WEDNESDAY 2 AUGUST

~ 214th day - 151 days to come

At the office for an hour this morning. Then went to the Point Loma branch library and talked to the Summer Reading Club about snakes. A kid named Casey Caldwell showed some live snakes and answered questions for about 3/4 hr. He did very well. The kids were about 7-12 years old.

Wrote up life Insurance in my papers and effects project.

1961

THURSDAY 3 AUGUST

215th day - 150 days to come

At the office this morning. Meeting of the Executive Committee, 9²⁵ - 10³⁰ to discuss our proposed participation in the Edison - Pendleton nuclear project.

At the dentist (Sam Emery) from 11³⁰ to 12²⁵. Nothing need except to have my teeth cleaned and tartar removed.

Worked on letters in the afternoon. Wrote a couple of long ones.

Went up to say good bye to the Millers tonight; they are going to take a vacation trip to Seattle.

1961

FRIDAY 4 AUGUST

✓ 216th day - 149 days to come

At the office this morning.
Went over my personal effects and
threw a lot away. Also transferred
some to Louis Knerr.

Wrote up suggested disposal of
all personal material in my office.
Almost finished the catalog of
everything there.

Jay and Blainey came for
supper tonight.

1961

SATURDAY 5 AUGUST

▼ 217th day - 148 days to come

Continued work on the personal effects disposal project.

Wrote Carl Ernst, sending him an anti-public-ownership script I had written many years ago.

Worked on the "Letters to Philip -- San Diego in Wartime"

1961

SUNDAY 6 AUGUST

Tenth Sunday after Trinity—Transfiguration
~218th day - 147 days to come

Miscellaneous catching up
to day.

Also Haines and Mrs. Irene Bent
to lunch today. Then attended a
Globe Theatre production of Richard III
with Also, Irene, Marian, and Lucy
Bell. An excellent and exciting production.

1961

MONDAY 7 AUGUST

* 219th day - 146 days to come

At the office this morning.

Had a talk with Shewin about savings and pension plan investments.

Worked on the personal effects survey, especially the letter files.

1961

TUESDAY 8 AUGUST

✓ 220th day - 145 days to come

Left the office this morning.
Took the Cad down this
morning and had the radio
fixed.

Today worked up the discussion
of my major letter files, the ones
in the office and in my basement
at home.

Took Julia King and her
daughter Chaffee Castleton to the
House of Hospitality for dinner
tonight. Then to a Shakespeare
night at the San Diego Symphony.
Parts were good; others not so good.
Overlong.

1961

WEDNESDAY 9 AUGUST

Y221st day - 144 days to come

At the office this morning.

This morning got started with discussion of our home and its acquisition.

Went out to Leets for lunch. Arthur Bosworth, Ronnie Heyneman, A.J., and A.W.H. A good lunch.

Tonight at Dallas Clarke. Lene Clark, Old Mrs Scales, Leon et al. A fine roasted corn dinner.

1961

THURSDAY 10 AUGUST

St. Lawrence

222nd day - 143 days to come

At the office this morning.

Short conference with Mrs. Petham
on some of her land problems.

Today finished the writeup of
the home at 233 W. Juniper St.

Attended a meeting of the
Industrial Committee of the State
Chamber of Commerce from 2¹⁵ to 3³⁰.

Went to La Jolla Playhouse tonight
"Invitation to a March". A complete
bust. Trying to be shocking; also
moralizing with fictitious deep stuff
that was plain garbage. Marge Champion
was a small dividend.

Heard from Mr. Hoover at the
zoo that sales of Rattlesnakes during
the first 6 months of 1961 totalled 186
sets. There is now a credit balance
in the account of \$659³⁸. In other
words, the zoo has had its invest-
ment returned and has made a
small profit. According to my
figures the UC Press still has about
440 sets available for sale.

1961

FRIDAY 11 AUGUST

✓ 223rd day - 142 days to come

At the office this morning.
Wrote a lot of letters today.
Worked on the tape recorder to
transfer material to writing.

Mary Ann Gould came in
to get me to write a letter for
David Getman. We talked over the
Hopi Snake Dance.

Went to a dinner meeting of
the Air Pollution Control Association -
West Coast Section at King's Inn,
7-10¹⁵. Two lectures that were over
my head on Atmospheric Ionization
by R.E. Holzer & Electron Microscope
Studies of Atmospheric Particulate Matter
(this I understood). Met a lot of
people. The dinner was good.

1961

SATURDAY 12 AUGUST

~224th day - 141 days to come

Worked all day on the possession
and effects project and made good
headway. All the material I originally
dictated on tape has now been written
out and the tapes can be erased. In
general it was easy to see that the
tapes would not be as useful and
convenient as written suggestions. And
the time saved by tapes was not as
great as I anticipated.

Tonight went to a large buffet
supper at the Warren Beachis at Point
Loma.

SUNDAY 13 AUGUST

1961

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity
225th day - 140 days to come

Made some progress on the possessions and effects project. Wrote up several items

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were stimulated this recent half year by a general mark-down and sale that the Press had had. Many other books besides Rattlesnake were marked down for a while. They evidently still deviate to some extent from the standard price of \$22⁵⁰ less 40%.

We talked over the second printing. They wouldn't make up their minds yet, but Silenthal seemed rather sure they would embark on a second printing when they were down to a one year's supply.

He thought the second printing should include a sort of supplement of additional material (10-20 pages?) to come after the index, so as not to require any change in the present pagination. I suggested a bibliography of new items with annotations, and this seemed to meet with his approval. He thought I should consider all these matters

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1961

MONDAY 14 AUGUST

v 296th day - 139 days to come

Took the Cad in to Tussey's for a thorough check-up preparatory to our trip.

At the office this morning

Talked to Sherwin about sick-leave. Allan called up and told me of Marg's death.

Made some progress today with the effects project, but not as much as I had hoped.

~~Wrote letters this afternoon.~~

(Aug. 30, continued from Aug 13)

and write them up on my return to San Diego as suggestions coming from me. Then they would have something definite before them to consider.

Gg and I then had an early lunch at a hamburger joint and went to the Bancroft Library. I had my UC library card renewed.

At Bancroft I first went in search of papers printed in Genoa during the time of father's running a store there. The only one they had was a single copy of the Douglas County Banner, vol. 1, no. 1 (Genoa, Saturday, Nov. 16, 1856)

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1961

TUESDAY 15 AUGUST

Assumption, B. V. Mary
•227th day - 138 days to come

At the office this morning. Talked insurance with Bach and Green and fixed up a couple of gaps.

Got the car back this noon after 1½ days of checking and repairs.

Meeting of Directors, Natural History Museum, 4-5³₂

San Diego Symphony tonight; Lerner & Loewe night. First had supper on the lawn with the Bonds, Alice, and Phil and kids.

(Aug. 30, continued from Aug. 14)

There were a lot of ads for stores of all kinds, including general merchandise, but alas, no ad by father. As far as the Territorial Enterprise is concerned, they had a fairly complete run from 1859 to 1869, but all were published at Virginia City, none at Genoa.

I found a brief biography of Jacob Spiegel in Western Jewry, SF, 1916, which I copied; also one of Louis Spiegel. No Epstein, no Mandelbaum, no Gould in the card file on the west wall; and nothing new under Klausen.

(Continued on Aug. 16)

1961

WEDNESDAY 16 AUGUST

Bennington Battle Day (Vt.)
✓228th day - 137 days to come

At the office today. Talked with Dillin about news of the rate case

Some progress today with the effects project

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Ordered, and got next day, 35 mm film of the Amador ledger for Oct. 27, 1855 and Dec. 6, 1856.

Returning to the Territorial Enterprise, it is said that the issues published at Genoa from Dec. 1858 to No. 1859 are not available anywhere. Maybe these were too early for father anyway.

In the main library I got 2 good obituaries from the SF Chronicle; Jacob Spiegel, April 12, 1909; and Louise Mandelbaum, Nov. 5, 1912.

Went down to MVZ and inquired for Stetkins but he was out. However I met him outside and we had a brief chat. I also met Mrs. Carroll (who had not been at the Press in the morning). She had stopped for a traffic light in the middle of Oxford St (continued on Aug 17)

1961

THURSDAY 17 AUGUST

229th day - 136 days to come

At the office this morning
Made progress today with effects
project; also wrote a number of
letters

Went to Allan's cocktail party
at the University Club, 6-8, in
honor of Laura and Arthur.

(August 30, Continued from Aug. 16)

Tried to find the phone number
of Marie Shapio, daughter of Anna Bitt,
the last of the Speigl girls, but had
no luck. So I sent an airmail special
to Edna Fishel Sieve in Beverly Hills for
help.

Went to a drive-in for supper and
then to call on the Lawrence Smiths.
Came home at 9³₀, completely tired
out. So tired, in fact, that I couldn't
get to sleep for several hours.

1961

FRIDAY 18 AUGUST

✓ 230th day - 135 days to come

At the office this morning. Conference with Dillin about publicity in connection with the proposed Edison-Pendleton project.

Got some work done on effects deposition project.

Library Commission meeting 2 - 4:30
(August 31, Continued)

over to San Francisco to nail down some accommodations for the week-end. I had previously called on the phone and been turned down by several.

We got good but expensive reservations at the Rancho Lombard, 1501 Lombard. Paid \$38¹² for two nights which was robbery as it afterwards turned out that the room was nothing to boast of. But we had visited several before we landed this one, and I wasn't taking any chances. There was a Jehovah's Witnesses convention on, besides the usual Labor Day travel.

We had supper at the Prime Rib, where we had a very long tiresome wait for a table.

Home at Silvia's at 9:30

1961

SATURDAY 19 AUGUST

231st day - 134 days to come

Small progress in odds and ends to day. Some letters. Called on Janet, who has been ill.

14 guests at home tonight: Whitneys, Leighs, Auctins, Grays, plus some odd females.

(Sept. 1, Continued)

mansion. First had cocktails in the garden where it was cool and pleasant. Then adjourned indoors for a good dinner that was well served, but it was uncomfortably warm. I sat between York the chancellor of U.C. at San Diego and Hal Champion the director of state finances. We were all introduced individually. The speeches were short and simple. Mrs Brown, the only woman present, was a charming, unpretentious hostess.

Got home at 9³⁰.

1961

SUNDAY 20 AUGUST

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity
232nd day - 133 days to come

Miscellaneous activities today.

Went over my diary 1923 to date.
Fixed the magazine Encarta for
binding.

Called on the Cottons at 5; then
to the Sovells for a fine patio buffet
~~in honor of the Bosworth~~
(Saturday Sept. 2, continued)
state and how we would get by without
deficits or increased taxes. It was
a forceful speech, political of course,
and delivered without any flourishes
or items of interest. This took from 9⁵⁵
to 10¹⁸. I thought Bob Hornby was
the best of the four.

Got away at 10²⁰ and went back to
the room. Packed up, paid the bill, and
got away at 11³⁰.

It was hot and extremely windy.
The road was jammed, east bound,
bumper to bumper for long distances
all bound for the fair. But west-
bound it wasn't bad at all and
we were slowed up at only a few
places. Reached San Francisco at 1⁵⁰;
miles 94. Claimed out rooms at the
(Continued on Aug. 25).

1961

MONDAY 21 AUGUST

Hawaii Proclaimed 50th State 1959
✓ 233rd day - 132 days to come

At the office this morning.
Discussion with Hi of rate case
problems.

Meeting of gas Co Directors 12-2³⁰.

Wrote up the diary today.

(Saturday Sept 2, continued from Aug. 20)

Rancho Lombard Motel. Our rooms
were warm and on the 3^d floor,
certainly not worth the fantastic price
we paid for them.

Called the Shaprow number (it is in
the new SF phone book) but no luck.

Rested and got organized for future
activities.

Tonight we took Dorie and Elsa
to dinner. We went to Blum's; the
dinner was good but the service was
terrible. We then went to Elsa's apartment
where I went over her birthday book
and got some good family records.

1961

TUESDAY 22 AUGUST

v234th day - 131 days to come

At the office this morning.
Wrote up forms today.

At 13° called for Tim Clarke
and his friend Arnold at the Zoo.
Brought them over to see my collection
and library. They stayed until 3^{3°}.
Gave me several specimens.

At Tessop called to discuss a
Rotary Anniversary meeting - 3° - 3^{3°},
this for Oct 12.

Went to a dinner at the
University Club given by the Starkes.
Then to a San Diego Symphony concert.
Too Many Ann and Blaine Graffman
was the soloist

(September 4, Continued)

and live drawings, as their use will
make a better job

Left San Francisco at 11. It was very
hot and I still feel lousy. Got to the
Redwood Ranch Motel at Redwood City
at 11⁵⁵. Mile 30. Very satisfactory
accommodations, lay around all afternoon
still feeling punk. Went to a drive-in
at Menlo for dinner; then took a short
drive to southern Palo Alto.

1961

WEDNESDAY 23 AUGUST

✓ 235th day - 130 days to come

At the office this morning for a short time. Then to the Library for a meeting to discuss certain recommendations of the City Budget office, 9 $3^{\frac{1}{2}}$ to 11 $3^{\frac{1}{2}}$.

Back to the office. Talked to Dillen and Sherman about the rate case decision out today.

Meeting of KU Co Board at my home 2-4.

Outdoor dinner at the Miller's tonight to celebrate Alice's birthday.

1961

THURSDAY 24 AUGUST

St. Bartholomew, Apostle
236th day - 129 days to come

At the office this morning
Talked with Knerr about the
rate-case decision.

Went to the library for a conference
with Miss Breed concerning a report
to Bean about the children's librarians
at the branches.

Wrote letters.

Went to garden buffet supper
at Jessie Mathews and May Hatch.

Then to La Jolla Playhouse to
see "a majority of one." Quite enjoyable;
the only one worth seeing this season.

1961

FRIDAY 25 AUGUST

✓ 237th day - 128 days to come

At the office this morning.
Meeting of the Library Commission
with Miss Breed, City Manager Bean,
and Tom Fletcher this afternoon
2:30 - 3:30

Talked to Miss Molloy about
continued copy work. She seemed
quite willing to undertake it.

1961

SATURDAY 26 AUGUST

~238th day - 127 days to come

Read over the effects disposition discussions and prepared them for copying by Miss Molloy.

Mrs. Ant gotham called me up as a result of the article in True. She kept me on the phone for more than a half hour.

Began to assemble the material to take north.

Baby sitting tonight.

1961

SUNDAY **27** AUGUST

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity
239th day - 126 days to come

Spent all day arranging and
packing for trip.

1961

MONDAY 28 AUGUST

240th day - 125 days to come

Went to the annual meeting of the Solar stockholders. Quite perfunctory as IH holds about 99% of the stock. There were no strangers present. This lasted from 9 to 9³⁰

Then to a meeting of the Solar board of directors. They reorganized with the same officers. I was presented (unexpectedly) with a 15 year pin. My acceptance was badly phrased. I left at 11³⁰; the meeting was not quite ended.

Went to the Gas Co office for the mail.

Finally got started for the north at 1¹⁰ having done all possible packing yesterday.

Had an uneventful trip. The Freeway through Los Angeles was fairly congested in spots, but not too bad. It was quite warm through the San Fernando Valley. Went via US 101 all the way.

Stopped at Los Padres Motel, 1575 Monterey St., San Luis Obispo. arrived at 8⁰⁵. Miles today 326.

TUESDAY 29 AUGUST

~ 241st day - 124 days to come

Left San Luis Obispo at 9:15. It was comfortably cool all day. There is still a lot of 2-lane highway around King City, and this slows up the traffic considerably, as there are always trucks that can't be passed. Had a rather poor lunch at Gilroy.

Stopped at Stanford village and delivered some packages to Silvia. Had a hard time finding the place. Melville was at the university. The kids were cute but she has a very crowded menage.

Called the Silvia Motel from South San Francisco; lucky we did so as we got the last suitable accommodation, not too good at that -- a double bed and a cot. Arrived at Silvia (Berkeley) at 4:30. It was very crowded on the freeway ahead of the bridge and on the bridge. I almost got clipped once; my fault. Miles today 254.

Took Olga Epstein to dinner at the Black Sheep, which was very good. Then adjourned to her apartment, where I got some additional material for my family tree studies.

WEDNESDAY 30 AUGUST

242nd day - 123 days to come

Called Dorie and made a date for lunch and a visit to the cemetery Sunday.

Had a very full day today, with some good luck and some bad. First called Silenthal at the V.C. Press and made a date to meet him at 10³⁰. Fringe was out of town. Had a discussion for nearly an hour as to the future of Rattlesnakes. He said they had tentative plans for a second printing but would not make a definite decision until they were down to about one year's supply (± 200) which he thought would be about a year from now. He confirmed the following figures: July 1, 1960 to June 30, 1961, $94 + 186 = 280$. The July, 1961, sales were 45. He thought they had been considerably stimulated by the article in True. There are now 467 sets left (after the July, 1961, sales). This is slightly higher than my previous figures. Silenthal called in his sales manager, who discussed past sales and future possibilities. He thought they should have a new brochure. I suggested a new mailing, especially to medical libraries and hospitals. Sales

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1961

THURSDAY 31 AUGUST

✓ 243rd day - 122 days to come

gg drove me up to the post office where we got one large bundle of mail.

Called the Town House Motel in SF for Saturday reservations. Nothing doing; this is disquieting.

Tried to learn the whereabouts of Raymond Shapo through his former employer, Crocker Anglo Bank, but no luck. Got to the U.C. ^{Bancroft} ~~Masson~~ library at 9⁵⁰ and went to work on the Territorial Enterprise between 1863 and 1869. It was then published in Virginia City (called Virginia). I concentrated on April 1, 1869 to June 30, 1869, but I found nothing of interest. There were no Genoa ads, and, in fact, no mention of Genoa. As far as I can see there is no use in giving further consideration to the Territorial Enterprise.

Went out for a hamburger and then came back to the main UC card catalog. I got the call numbers for a lot of items on my list but I only ran down 4, as by 4³⁵ I was so tired. I gave up and returned to Silva Motel.

At about 6³⁰ gg and I went
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1961

FRIDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

244th day - 121 days to come

Packed up and left Berkeley for Sacramento this morning. It was warm but not hot. Left at 9:30 and arrived at the El Dorado Motel at 11:55. Quite warm in Sacramento although the natives call it cool. Our accommodations are quite satisfactory. We were slowed up by construction work along the highway at several points. Called for mail at Berkeley before leaving.

Found a letter from Mrs. George Siere awaiting me. Poor Laura Bitt has had a stroke, so I won't get from her the data on the Spiegel family that I had been hoping for.

Had lunch with Gf at the El Dorado and then went to the State Chamber of Commerce directors meeting. I presented the report of the Natural Resources Committee in the absence of chairman Sproul. Had a chat with Norman Autherland (P.G.O.E.), Don Russell (S.P.) and McFadden. Then back to the room for a rest.

Tonight at 7:30 went to a dinner for the Chamber directors and the Arts Host Committee given by Governor Pat Brown at the ancient Victorian Governor

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1961

SATURDAY 2 SEPTEMBER

245th day - 120 days to come

This morning went to the Sacramento Host Breakfast. Despite the fact that it was scheduled for 7⁴⁵, and I was there a few minutes before the deadline, everyone was eating when I arrived. The introduction of the guests (which did not include Sacramento people) took from 8¹⁰ to 8⁴³, a dreary procedure. It is astonishing that so many people come so far just to be able to stand and be introduced before this crowd. The head table introductions took from 8⁴⁴ to 8⁴⁷. The talks were: Wren, President of the California State Fair on their new plant; 8⁵⁴ - 9⁰²; Bob Hornby (president of State Chamber, on political representation and the continued unification of the northern and southern halves of the state, 9⁰⁵ - 9²⁷; (it was a good, forceful talk, well delivered); Herbert F. York, chancellor of the University of California at San Diego (age 39) on the role of U.C. in public affairs (he talks well on a memorized subject, but in a monotone that is tiring) 9³⁰ - 9⁵³; then Governor Pat Brown on the fiscal policies of the

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1961

SUNDAY 3 SEPTEMBER

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity
246th day - 119 days to come

Hung around the room in the morning. The weather was quite warm.

Then went to Dorie's and had a fine lunch. Then to the De Young Museum where we dropped Mom, and thence Dorie and I went to the Home of Peace Cemetery where I made records of all the tombstone entries of Epstein, Mandelbaum, and Spiegel. Had quite a time finding the latter. Got a lot of useful dates and other items, particularly from marble tombstones, on which they were accustomed to make quite complete entries. But granite is too hard and the more recent entries are very brief -- only the year for dates.

The only Klauber tomb was poor little Clara: died June 4, 1868. I felt very sad to see it. (She was born Feb. 22, 1867).

Tonight I felt quite bad -- slight fever and indigestion. Could sleep well.

1961

MONDAY 4 SEPTEMBER

Labor Day

247th day - 118 days to come

This morning I felt so bad we cancelled our luncheon date with the Henkendorffs and packed for departure to Palo Alto.

Before leaving I finally reached Marie (Mrs. Raymond Shapero) the daughter of Laura Sitt, who is the last survivor of the 7 Spiegel girls. Laura has had two strokes, is clear in her head but can't talk. Marie spends much time at the hospital, which is why I wasn't able to reach her. She seems to know all the other Spiegel cousins and expressed great interest in my genealogical project. I told her I was especially anxious to get data on my grandmother Elizabeth Hahn Klauber. I told Marie of my good fortune in getting data at Bancroft on Jacob Spiegel.

I also called Mrs. Carroll who is leaving for New York tomorrow. I told her of my discussion of a possible supplement with Silenthal. She said that the scheme for a supplement had already been used in an Arizona Botany. She said she hoped I still had the original photos
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1961

TUESDAY 5 SEPTEMBER

✓ 248th day - 117 days to come

Feeling somewhat better this morning, but weak. Went down to Palo Alto, got the mail and cashed a check. Lay around and read home papers all afternoon. Went to a Menlo drive-in tonight -- then home and read magazines.

1961

WEDNESDAY 6 SEPTEMBER

249th day - 116 days to come

Went down to Stanford and Palo Alto. Went to the new bookstore and got some stationery. Called at the Natural History Museum to see George Myers but he was out; left my card. Called at the post office for mail; got only a single package. Went to a spiffy pan-cake house in Menlo and had a huge old fashioned German pancake.

Laid around all afternoon. At 4:30 called on Wilson Doxie and Louise; then on Les Griffin and Clifford; finally on Christine Williams and her daughter Sidney. Saw Veda Mrey also.

Had dinner at King's Drive in. Had a bad night with plenty of indigestion and little sleep.

1961

THURSDAY 7 SEPTEMBER

✓ 250th day - 115 days to come

Today we started south at 8:30. It was cool and part cloudy. Called at the Palo Alto post office for the last mail. Got one package. Left a forwarding address.

The trip most of the way was pleasant. It was quite cool in the Salinas Valley. The two-lane stretches near King City were bothersome as there were plenty of trucks. It was rather warm in the San Fernando Valley.

We made only three stops: Had a buffet lunch at the Paso Robles Hotel which was quite good; gas at Santa Maria; and canned goods and peanut brittle at Andersen's at Buellton. Got caught in a couple of bumper-to-bumper slow downs on the Hollywood Freeway despite the fact that we didn't hit it until after 6.

We ran into the Del Mar race track crowd from Capistrano; it was dark and the headlights were very annoying.

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1961

FRIDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

✓ 251st day - 114 days to come

Spent all morning unpacking and putting stuff away. Made a small start reading accumulated mail.

Went to the office in the afternoon. Cleaned up the pile. Had a conference with Hi on a communication to the government.

Still digging into the accumulation tonight. Am making some progress but tire all too easily.

(Dept 7, continued)

We arrived at 8²⁵ and glad to get home. My illness had made me quite pooped and did little to put anything away tonight.

Miles today 534. Gg drove from Paso Robles to Buellton; I drove the rest of the way, which was 445. Total miles for the trip 1495.

1961

SATURDAY 9 SEPTEMBER

~252nd day - 113 days to come

Made some progress in catching up today. Wrote letters, paid bills, read much accumulated mail.

Had a talk with Alice Heyseman on some of the family data that I gathered up north.

1961

SUNDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity
253rd day - 112 days to come

Ernest Ryder, 4124 Bancroft Dr., La Mesa and Jeff. Allen, 4540 48th St., S. D. Called this morning and stayed from 9¹⁵ to 10³⁰. They had recently been collecting in Arizona, and had taken a C. tigris (which I saw) 20 mi. S. of Rocky Point (which is near gunsite), a new western record. Allen had been bitten by a cercobombus a week or so ago. He had received cryotherapy. His hand was still swollen. We talked collecting of all kinds.

I made some real gains on the back-log to day. All letters are answered; brought accounts down to date; and made real inroads on the literature that has piled up.

1961

MONDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

✓254th day - 111 days to come

At the office this morning
Called Sutherland of PgE about
a Solar bid for a ^{bellows} jobs for
Morro Bay 3 and 4.

Still catching up and making
some progress. Shaw brought over
5 or 6 letters from the zoo and these
I answered as well as writing a
couple to further the genealogical
project.

1961

TUESDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

Jewish New Year—Old Defenders Day (Baltimore, Md.)
✓ 255th day - 110 days to come

At the office this morning.
Talked with Hi about the convention.
Spent a lot of time bringing this
diary down to date; also wrote
letters. Called on Philip tonight.

1961

WEDNESDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

Jewish New Year
v 256th day - 109 days to come

Meeting of the Library Commission
this morning 9-11; then to the
office.

1961

THURSDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

✓ 257th day - 108 days to come

At the office this morning.

Wrote letters and carded separates
today.

Conference with Noble about
our earthquake Engineers.

1961

FRIDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

✓ 258th day - 107 days to come

Went to Coronado PC G A convention
arriving at 8⁴⁵: Attended meeting
(the last of the convention) from 9¹⁵ to
10⁴⁵. Then went to the office. Was
introduced as a past president (1928)

Wrote letters this afternoon that I
hope will bring out some of the genealogical
data I need.

1961

SATURDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

✓259th day - 106 days to come

Worked on the property disposition papers and made progress. Read those already copied by Miss Molloy. Gave the personal ones to Alice to copy.

Took Twinnie, Janet, Laurie to dinner at the Midway Chuckwagon tonight.

1961

SUNDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

U. S. Constitution Adopted 1787—Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity
~260th day - 105 days to come

Worked on the possession project
and made fair progress.

1961

MONDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

~ 261st day - 104 days to come

At the office this morning.

Brief meeting of the executive committee, followed by a meeting of the board of directors.

Wrote letters this afternoon and evening.

Received Los Angeles Opera season data today and sent in air-mail special order tonight.

1961

TUESDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

~262nd day - 103 days to come

At the office today.

Went to lunch at Marie Sturges', La Jolla. General and Mrs. Noble also there.

Tonight talked on rattlers at Boy Scout Troop 555, Naval Training Center Building 151. About 40 present. Talked from 7³⁰ to 8⁰⁵. The boys seemed interested. The scoutmasters commented that they had been unusually quiet and attentive.

1961

WEDNESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

Day of Atonement—Ember Day
263rd day - 102 days to come

This morning from 9 to 10 went out to Alice Heynemani; met George Lindsay there and surveyed the Wangenhorn sundial to see what problems would be involved in moving it to the Natural History Museum and protecting it there.

Then to the office. Turbine man called up to discuss secrecy at the meetings of the Library. I told him they were open to anyone.

Had a brief conference with Hi and Noble regarding the proposed Carabao operating headquarters.

Mr. Meeder and George Lindsay were over at my home from 2 to 4³⁰ by invitation and I showed them my library, including the separate collection, the collection in the basement, and my accumulation of herpetological data. We discussed at length the problems involved in the acquisition and maintenance of all this into the Natural History Museum collections.

1961

THURSDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

St. Matthew
~ 264th day - 101 days to come

At the office this morning from 8⁴⁵ to 9³⁰. Dan went home and was picked up by Askew and Flocke. We drove to Ken Niles' Villa Marina Restaurant, Newport. Had a buffet lunch and then a meeting of the Southern California Air Pollution Council. It was a fairly interesting meeting. Finished at 2²⁵ and then we drove home arriving at 4¹⁵.

Got some work done tonight.

1961

FRIDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

Ember Day

~ 265th day - 100 days to come

At the office this morning.

Wrote a number of letters.

Had a complete physical check up by Dr. George Fishburn this afternoon. Will report later.

Allen called tonight to discuss KW affairs.

1961

SATURDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

Ember Day—First Day of Autumn
✓ 266th day - 99 days to come

Went through Mel's and Allan's family archive and got some good points, especially on father's activities on Genoa.

Other miscellaneous catching up including finishing a poem for Let's birthday.

1961

SUNDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity
267th day - 98 days to come

Worked on the genealogical and
possessions projects.

Went to the Waddell's cocktail
party at the Admiral Kidd tonight.

1961

MONDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

→ 268th day - 97 days to come

Solar directors meeting today
from 9³⁰ to 1³⁰, including lunch and
an inspection of some gas turbines.
Then to the office for a short time.
Worked early this morning, and this
afternoon and evening on a poem for
Tay's birthday.

1961

TUESDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

~269th day - 96 days to come

At the office this morning.

Meeting of the directors of the
Natural History Museum 10-11 at
the Trust and Savings Bank.

Finished the poem for Jay's
anniversary.

Raymenton called this afternoon
to discuss a matter of Zoo history.

Had a birthday party for Jay
Gould tonight, his 75th. Had it
present.

1961

WEDNESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

~270th day - 95 days to come

At the office this morning.
Letters and miscellaneous today.
Some baby sitting. Restoring order in
my room, after a cleaning by
Jack.

1961

THURSDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

~ 271st day - 94 days to come

Meeting of the San Diego County
Snow Committee this morning 9^{3/4} - 10⁴⁰.
Then to the office for a short time.
Wrote letters today.

1961

FRIDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

St. Michael and All Angels
✓ 272nd day - 93 days to come

At the office this morning.

Meeting this afternoon 2-4³⁰ to consider KW affairs.

Opera guild dinner tonight at the new El Cortez auditorium. We took the Coppers, Haughs, Scotts, and Carme and her daughter. Jan Popper gave an interesting and entertaining talk.

1961

SATURDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

273rd day - 92 days to come

Miscellaneous catching up today,
mostly letter writing and carding,
separates.

A family lunch at Philip's to
celebrate Nedie's 80th birthday 1-4³⁰

1961

SUNDAY 1 OCTOBER

Missouri Day (Mo.)—Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity
~ 274th day - 91 days to come

Some work on property disposal;
also on identifying Rotary roster photos
for Blue.

1961

MONDAY 2 OCTOBER

~ 275th day - 90 days to come

At the office this morning
Accounts this afternoon; otherwise
worked on Philips identification problem for Rotary -

1961

TUESDAY 3 OCTOBER

St. Theresa

v 276th day - 89 days to come

At the office this morning.
Worked on Phils Rotary problem
today and turned it back to him
tonight.

1961

WEDNESDAY 4 OCTOBER

St. Francis of Assisi
277th day - 88 days to come

At the office this morning.
Wrote letters this afternoon.

1961

THURSDAY 5 OCTOBER

✓278th day - 87 days to come

At the office for a short time this morning; then went home to watch the last 4 innings of the World Series.

Went to see Dr. Fishburn at 2 to get the results of my recent check up. He reported everything OK or similar to previous check. A little sugar in urine. Also an infection of the urinary tract for which he prescribed gentamicin. He couldn't explain the hives; will continue to take antihistamines as required.

Dr. Wallace Sterling called up this noon from LA and asked me to take the chairmanship of the local Stanford Fund drive. I told him my health wouldn't permit it but he said consider it and let me know later.

1961

FRIDAY 6 OCTOBER

~ 279th day - 86 days to come

At the office this morning
Meeting of the Zoo Board, 5-6¹⁵.

1961

SATURDAY 7 OCTOBER

✓ 280th day - 85 days to come

Miscellaneous odds and ends today. Watched the World Series game: Yankees 3; Cincin. Reds 2. Went to a movie tonight: Come September and Blast of Silence.

1961

SUNDAY 8 OCTOBER

Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity
No 281st day - 84 days to come

Not much done today. Watched the
World's Series: N.Y. 2; Cin 0 and the 49ers-Ram
football game 35-6.

Carded separates.

1961

MONDAY 9 OCTOBER

* 282nd day - 83 days to come

at the office this morning.
Wrote jingle for Reading Club.
Meeting director Natural History
Society 4-5.

1961

TUESDAY 10 OCTOBER

283rd day - 82 days to come

At the office this morning.
Worked on property disposal
suggestions today; also wrote
letters.

1961

WEDNESDAY 11 OCTOBER

284th day - 81 days to come

At the office for a short time this morning. Then went out to La Jolla and delivered the Campo talk to the Social Service League at the Women's Club. I think it went over OK. The crowd was attentive and quite a few thanked me afterwards.

1961

THURSDAY 12 OCTOBER

Columbus Discovered America 1492
→ 285th day - 80 days to come

At the office this morning.

Wrote some letters.

Called on Phillips tonight to learn
more about the coming Rotary program.

1961

FRIDAY 13 OCTOBER

v 286th day - 79 days to come

Library Commission meeting
this morning 9-11 ; then to
the office.

Tonight went to a dinner party
at the Grays..

1961

SATURDAY 14 OCTOBER

287th day - 78 days to come

A record-breaking hot day today -- the second hottest in the history of the Weather Bureau 107. A wasted day as far as I was concerned. I felt the heat severely.

Janet came down to stay with us.

1961

SUNDAY 15 OCTOBER

Twentieth Sunday after Trinity
288th day - 77 days to come

Another hot day. Too pooped to do anything except watch football. Heat gets me much more in my old days than it formerly did!

1961

MONDAY 16 OCTOBER

U. S. Mint Established 1786
~ 289th day - 76 days to come

A long meeting of the Executive Committee this morning, 10-12.
Then a meeting of the Directors until
2:15

1961

TUESDAY 17 OCTOBER

✓ 290th day - 75 days to come

at the office this morning..
Worked on the Rotary program
for next Thursday, and got my
part whipped into shape. But now
I hear they may change the nature
of the treatment.

1961

WEDNESDAY 18 OCTOBER

St. Luke, Evangelist—Alaska Day (Alaska)
-291st day - 74 days to come

At the office this morning.
Worked on the stuff for tomorrow's
Rotary meeting today. Went to a lunch
at El Cortez to talk over the details
with Don Clark, Art Jessop, Geo. Huff,
and Henrietta.

1961

THURSDAY 19 OCTOBER

✓ 292nd day - 73 days to come

At the office this morning. Put the finishing touches on the Rotary spiel on 4 old-timers: Gordon Gray, Fred Heilbron, Bonnie Jessop, Willis Allen.

Made the talk at the Rotary Club this noon. Took nearly 20 minutes. I think it went OK, although, as always, some of what I thought were the better gags fell flat, while others, of which I didn't think much, seemed to get a good laugh.

Caught the 4^{3/4} to Los Angeles, and then the back to San Francisco.

An eventful trip

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in both Genoa and Carson City. This was exceedingly gratifying. Also tried for the Mary Klundt Spiegel obituary in the Chronicle but couldn't locate it. Called Nell to say hello. Went back to SF and called Dory 6 or 8 times, but always got the busy signal.

Caught the last southbound.

FRIDAY 20 OCTOBER

~293rd day - 72 days to come

Arrived on time. Went to the St. Francis and sat around reading until time for the meeting of the Board of Directors of the California State Chamber of Commerce, which lasted from 10 until about 12. At lunch they had no scheduled speaker, so as a kind of gag they asked me to talk on Facts about Rattlesnakes of Interest to Hunters and Fisherman. They said I could take 15 minutes. I had no notes so my talk was rather uncoordinated and I omitted many good points. Nevertheless I talked for 35 minutes including a question period and their attention indicated a continued interest.

Went over to Berkeley, arriving at 3. In the Bancroft library I got out J. Wells Kellogg's "First Directory of Nevada Territory" of which I had never heard until ten days ago when I saw an ad for a reprint. In the Bancroft I got out the originals of both the 1862 and 1863 editions, and from these I was able to settle a number of doubtful points on father's store-keeping activities
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1961

SATURDAY 21 OCTOBER

~ 294th day - 71 days to come

Caught the 10²⁰ to San Diego.

Catch up work in the afternoon
but am far from catching up tonight.
Scholia tonight. Talk by Dr. Henry
Janssen on "Growth of Presidential
Power: A Case Study." The case was
Truman's calling a special session
of Congress between the nomination
and the election. Janssen thinks
this strategy elected Truman.

Took Judge Haines home.

1961

SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER

TwentyFirst Sunday after Trinity
- 295th day - 70 days to come

All kinds of catching up today.
Worked a long time on a toilet
mechanism. Also many letters. Made
good progress.

1961

MONDAY 23 OCTOBER

-296th day - 69 days to come

Meeting of the Solar Directors this morning from 9:30 until 12. Then took lunch with the boys.

At the office for a short time; then home.

Autographed a set of rattlesnake books for Malcolm Love.

Started work retouching the smog talk for delivery before the Realty Board on Wednesday.

1961

TUESDAY 24 OCTOBER

United Nations Day
→ 297th day - 68 days to come

at the office this morning.
Spent a lot of time today going
over and freshening up the smog
talk for delivery tomorrow.

1961

WEDNESDAY 25 OCTOBER

✓ 298th day - 67 days to come

Final preparations this morning for the smog talk before the San Diego Realty Board.

Gave the talk this noon in the Pavilion Room at the Grant. About 60 present, as usual they short-changed me on time; promised me 45 minutes, I got 37 and ran over 2 minutes. It didn't go too well; it's a dull subject. They were attentive but I don't think really interested. It is not a luncheon club talk -- too long and on the dull side.

Meeting of the zoo board tonight 5³⁰ to 8⁴⁵. A lively meeting with some plain talk. We may be through with the San Pasqual project for awhile.

1961

THURSDAY 26 OCTOBER

299th day - 66 days to come

at the office this morning
Letter writing today.

1961

FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER

~ 300th day - 65 days to come

At the office this morning.
Spent most of the time today
drafting a reply to Mrs. Leslie
Díaz Solís, in Yucatan.

1961

SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER

St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles
4301st day - 64 days to come

Continued work on the Lucila letter.

Went out to Les' house and worked on the junk. Wore myself out.

Went to a cocktail party at Gartz, Gould's this evening. Refused to go to the Munger's concert at La Jolla, which caused great distress. But I was absolutely pooped.

A party by the name of Joe Chiddi backed into the Cad at Les' and made a bad dent in the side.

1961

SUNDAY 29 OCTOBER

Twenty Second Sunday after Trinity—Christ the King
~302nd day - 63 days to come

Letters and other miscellaneous
work today.

Allan called this morning to
discuss KWCo affairs.

1961

MONDAY 30 OCTOBER

→ 303rd day - 62 days to come

at the office part of the time
this morning. Went out to be Jolla
on a wild-goose chase connected with
the Library. I was confused in the date.

Took my car in to Fred's place at
301 16th and had the dent made a
couple of days ago by Joe Chiudi
straightened.

1961

TUESDAY 31 OCTOBER

Hallowe'en—Reformation Day
~304th day - 61 days to come

At the office part of the morning. Had a talk with Ollie Owen about a right-of-way problem at Encinitas. Also a long conference with H L Dillin about the regulation of gas producers. Also about Company legal counsel.

At 11 went up to the gas and had lunch with Robt Inger of Chicago and Chuck Shaw. Discussed the proposed historical article for the 1963 anniversary numbers of Copeia.

1961

WEDNESDAY 1 NOVEMBER

All Saints' Day
~ 305th day - 60 days to come

at the office this morning until about 11. Left cast at Tussey's account of starting trouble.

Left for Los Angeles at 1²⁰ and arrived at the Parkway Motel at 3⁵⁰. Congestion rather bad on the freeway close in. Got a good double room. Tonight had dinner at Carls and then went to a performance of Boris Godunov. at the Shrine that lasted from 8 to 11⁵⁰. It was very enjoyable. It was in English but not much more understandable than if it had been in Russian or Italian. We were in the second row. The cast.

Shuiski Herbert Handt.

Boris Giorgio Tozzi

Giorgio Albert Hance

Maria Irene Dalis.

Raniero Plinio Clabassi

1961

THURSDAY 2 NOVEMBER

All Souls' Day
306th day - 59 days to come

Drove down from Los Angeles this morning $9^{\circ} 3^{\circ}$ - $11^{\circ} 5^{\circ}$. Freeway not too badly crowded. I drove the Chev. from Encinitas; first time I have driven it.

Slept part of the afternoon.

Car still laid up.

Went to an Opera Guild dinner at the El Cortez. The usual show-off of glad rags.

Went to a performance of Lucia at the Fox, a fine p show of the old fashioned romantic type of opera.

Lucia Joan Sutherland

Henry Ashton Vladimir Raydat

Edgaro Renato Cioni

Sutherland received great acclaim.

Opera took $8^{\circ} 3^{\circ}$ - $11^{\circ} 5^{\circ}$. Full house. We had our usual front-row seats.

1961

FRIDAY 3 NOVEMBER

✓ 307th day - 58 days to come

At the office this morning
Accounts this afternoon -

1961

SATURDAY 4 NOVEMBER

*308th day - 57 days to come

Miscellaneous odds and ends today. Did some carding of pamphlets received during the last several weeks.

Went to a small cocktail party for the Boyles of Tucson at Ruth Budrow's, 5-6³⁰; then to a very large party at the Phil Anewalt's at Point Loma, 6⁴⁵-8³⁰.

1961

SUNDAY 5 NOVEMBER

Twenty Third Sunday after Trinity
~309th day - 56 days to come

Miscellaneous chores today.
Wrote a few letters and carded
some separates.

Went out to Monseigneur Storni's
reception on Mt. Soledad, 4-5³°.

1961

MONDAY 6 NOVEMBER

~ 310th day - 55 days to come

At the office for a short time this morning. Then went to La Jolla where I met the rest of the Commission and inspected sites for a future branch library. Got home about $11\frac{3}{4}$ and took the car to Tussey and had two new tires put on.

TUESDAY 7 NOVEMBER

1961

Election Day
~ 311th day - 54 days to come

Left the office until 11.
Started for LA in the Cad at
12³⁵; arrived at 2⁵⁰
Put up at the Parkway Motel.
Rested during the afternoon.
Went to a first-rate performance
of Turandot which was greatly
enjoyed

Lee

Eva Lekova

Culaf

Sandor Konya

Timur

Plinio Clabassi

Turandot

Lucille McSwick

Ping

Claude Heater

Pang

Raymond Manton

Pong

David Thaw.

Altoun

Howard Fried

1961

WEDNESDAY 8 NOVEMBER

→ 312th day - 53 days to come

Started for home this morning at 8⁴⁰ and arrived at 11¹⁰. Went to the office until 12.

Meeting with Howard Chernoff from 2³⁰ to 4 - at his home to discuss Zoo matters.

1961

THURSDAY 9 NOVEMBER

313th day - 52 days to come

At the office this morning, a Texan named Gilbert came in to discuss repellents. He was disappointed to learn that I was in no position to test his formula.

Went to an Opera Guild dinner at the El Cortez; then to an excellent performance of Fidelio.

Taquine	David Thaw
Marzelline	Marilyn Hoane
Rocco	Otto von Rohr.
Tenore	Gyr Brusninstijn
Don Pizarro	Paul Schöffler
Florestan	Fritz Leh.
Don Fernando	Keith Engen
Took Gg to an ^{after} opera dinner at Lubachis but didn't stay myself	

1961

FRIDAY 10 NOVEMBER

Martin Luther—Born 1483
~ 314th day - 51 days to come

Library Commission meeting this morning from 9 to 10³⁰. Then to the office.

Got some much-needed rest tonight.

1961

SATURDAY 11 NOVEMBER

Veterans' Day

315th day - 50 days to come

Carding and filing separates this morning.

Left for Los Angeles at 1⁰⁵ and arrived at the Parkway Motel at 3²⁰. Rested up. Then went to Carl's for supper; then to a fine performance of the Masked Ball. Our seats were in the 2nd row, but we appropriated a couple of vacant ones in the first row, after the first act.

The cast:

Edgardo (the page) Graziella Scinti

Ricardo Giuseppe Zampieri

Renato Cornell Macneil

Ulrica Katherine Hilgenberg

Amelia Gre Bouwenvstijn.

1961

SUNDAY 12 NOVEMBER

Twenty Fourth Sunday after Trinity
~316th day - 49 days to come

Drove down from LA this morning
74° - 95°. No crowding on the
Freeway
Watched the Charger - Denver game.

1961

MONDAY 13 NOVEMBER

317th day - 48 days to come

At the office this morning.
Conference with Hi Dillin on
several matters of importance.

Wrote letters this afternoon.
Meeting of the Directors of the
Natural History Society, 4-5³⁰.
Discussed the serious bee accident
case.

Carded separates tonight.

1961

TUESDAY 14 NOVEMBER

~318th day - 47 days to come

At the office this morning;
worked on property disposal.

Wrote letters this afternoon.

Jay Gould and Phil Seving dinner
guests tonight.

1961

WEDNESDAY 15 NOVEMBER

✓ 319th day - 46 days to come

At the office this morning.
Wrote some letters and filed
reposites.

Movie tonight: "Romanoff and Juliet";
also Danny Kaye in "On the Double"

THURSDAY 16 NOVEMBER

320th day - 45 days to come

At the office this morning.
Worked on property disposal
today.

This evening went to dinner at
the El Conter. Guests of the Haughes.
Got there a little late.

Then went to ~~to~~ ^{for} *Rigoletto* at the
Fox. As Meemo had a cold and felt
she needed rest, I took Gracie. We
both enjoyed it.

Duke

Zampiere

Rigoletto

Cornell Mac Neill

Monterone

J. Hecht.

Sparafucile

P. Clabassi

Gilda

Mary Costa

Maddalena

Mildred Miller.

This was the sixth and last Grand
Opera for this fall season; 3 in SD, 3 in LA

1961

FRIDAY 17 NOVEMBER

✓ 321st day - 44 days to come

At the office this morning.
Worked over my grand opera
programs and filed them in better shape.

1961

SATURDAY 18 NOVEMBER

~322nd day - 43 days to come

Filing cards this morning.

In the afternoon went to the
"Hustler" a sordid, but exciting and
impressive movie.

Tonight at Scholastic Malcolm Brown
showed pictures of his round the world
trip.

1961

SUNDAY 19 NOVEMBER

Twenty Fifth Sunday after Trinity
~ 323rd day - 42 days to come

Miscellaneous odds and ends; football; lefton's pictures for identification

1961

MONDAY 20 NOVEMBER

~ 324th day - 41 days to come

at the office this morning
Executive Committee met 10 - 12;
then directors from 12 - 2³⁰.

A good storm which prevented
gg from flying to Redwood City.

1961

TUESDAY 21 NOVEMBER

Presentation of B. V. Mary
325th day - 40 days to come

Put Meemo on a PSA plane for Redwood City this morning at 7⁴⁹.

At the office this morning

Worked on property disposition letters also.

Went down and called for Meemo on the 7¹⁵ plane.

1961

WEDNESDAY 22 NOVEMBER

326th day - 39 days to come

At the office this morning letters, and property disposal suggestions.

Spent much of the afternoon mounting a new electrical can opener in the kitchen.

1961

THURSDAY 23 NOVEMBER

Thanksgiving Day
327th day - 38 days to come

Finished with the can opener. Had to go down town for parts; had a hard time finding a store that was open.

Lindsay called with his translation of Cecilia Diaz-Solis' latest letter on Mayan effigies.

Watched football -- Green Bay vs Detroit; and Texas vs Texas A & M.

Informal paper-plate Thanksgiving dinner tonight with the Millers, PMKs, Marian Jay, and Blainey; a total of 16. Still a lot of work.

1961

FRIDAY 24 NOVEMBER

~ 328th day - 37 days to come

at the office this morning.
Few others were there.

Spent most of the day drafting
an answer to Lucia Diaz Solis's
last letter.

1961

SATURDAY 25 NOVEMBER

• 399th day - 36 days to come

Wrote letters today. Spent a lot of time overhauling the letter to Bucila Diaz Solis of Yucatan and took it (and several others) up to Miss Molloy for copying. Cleaned up a lot of other odds and ends.

Watched a little football -- U. Wash vs Wash. State.

Tonight went to dinner at the El Cortez as a guest of the Dr. Bonde. It was raining. Then to the first concert of the Los Angeles Philharmonic.

1961

SUNDAY 26 NOVEMBER

Sunday next before Advent
330th day - 35 days to come

Read Earle R. Forrest's book on the
Hopi Snake Dance. Checked his references.

Filed a lot of cards of pamphlets.
Looked up references on philosophies
for Lang.

Memo went to see ballet in LA.

1961

MONDAY 27 NOVEMBER

~331st day - 34 days to come

Meeting of Polar Directors this morning $9^{\frac{3}{4}} - 1^{\frac{3}{4}}$, including lunch. Then to the office for an hour.

1961

TUESDAY 28 NOVEMBER

~ 332nd day - 33 days to come

At the office this morning.
Discussed Company business with
Bach.

Worked on a poem for the anni-
versary

4 Cousens arrived from Redwood
for the celebration this afternoon.
Meeting of KW Co directors 2-3 15,

1961

WEDNESDAY 29 NOVEMBER

~ 333rd day - 32 days to come

At the office this morning.

Finished my anniversary poem.

Tonight had the Golden Wedding
Anniversary Party. About 45 present.

Everything went off fine. Many presents
(despite requests that there be none), flowers,
telegrams, etc. A good time was had
by all and no regrettable incidents.

1961

THURSDAY 30 NOVEMBER

St. Andrew, Apostle
~334th day - 31 days to come

At the office this morning.

Had a conference with H. Dillen reference to the Company's reply to an inquiry from the Public Utilities Commission regarding the Company's position on regulation of natural gas producers.

Went home about 11. Askew and Flocke called for me at 11⁵⁰ and we went to Riverside. Stopped at a hamburger joint for a bite of lunch. Then to the Dunes for a meeting of the Southern California Air Pollution Control Council which started at 3²⁰ and ended at 6³⁰. It was fairly interesting. A Ford man discussed crank-case, blow-by devices and also the suppression of tail pipe emissions. Had an offer of a ride with Maga, but as Al Bush was going in without waiting for dinner, I went with him. Got to the Biltmore in LA at about 7⁴⁰. A fast trip. Had supper at the coffee shop and turned in. Catching a cold.

1961

FRIDAY 1 DECEMBER

→ 335th day - 30 days to come

Roamed around this morning and then went to the meeting of the directors of the Calif. State Chamber of Commerce at 10. This ended at 12¹⁵ and after the usual cocktail hour we had lunch. A lot of introductions but no formal speeches.

Went shopping and caught the 5⁴⁵ for San Diego. Got home at 9. A lot of sniffling.

1961

SATURDAY 2 DECEMBER

Monroe Doctrine Declared 1823
~336th day - 29 days to come

All kinds of catching up today. Still sniffling. Watched a part of the Army - Navy game. Dispatched a long letter to L. Diaz Solis in Yucatan.

Feeling worse tonight. Refused to go out to Margarita's tonight.

1961

SUNDAY 3 DECEMBER

First Sunday in Advent
337th day - 28 days to come

Bed cold today with some temperature.
Felt pretty lousy and got nothing done.
Watched a little football.

1961

MONDAY 4 DECEMBER

St. Francis Xavier (from Dec. 3rd)
~338th day - 27 days to come

At the office this morning.
Cold somewhat better. Had a talk
with Hayden Amee about electric
underground systems and their
effect on rates.

1961

TUESDAY 5 DECEMBER

- 339th day - 26 days to come

Visiting cousins left this morning. Took until almost 9³⁰ to see them off.

Went to the office for a short time. Then left for La Jolla and met with the Library Commission where we looked at possible sites for the La Jolla Branch from 10³⁰ until 11⁴⁵.

Accounts this afternoon.

1961

WEDNESDAY 6 DECEMBER

~340th day - 25 days to come

At the office this morning.
Did some shopping; not much luck,
hard to get waited on.

Worked with Hi Dillin on attorney's
responsibilities.

Wrote letters.

Meeting of directors, Natural History
Museum, 12¹⁵ - 1³⁰ to ~~1:30~~ consider
and insurance suit.

More shopping this afternoon
and continued lack of luck.

1961

THURSDAY 7 DECEMBER

✓ 341st day - 24 days to come

At the office this morning.

Straightening out the poetry record today. Storton finished printing the Golden Anniversary poem today.

Tonight went to the Gasco Old Timers 21st annual dinner. Meemo won a nice barometer set.

1961

FRIDAY 8 DECEMBER

Immaculate Conception
-342nd day - 23 days to come

Meeting of the Library
Commission this morning from 9 to
11³⁰. Discussion of many important
problems. Then to office for half an
hour.

I spent most of the afternoon
and evening on a letter to Dr. Findlay
Russell about his article for a medical
encyclopedia.

1961

SATURDAY 9 DECEMBER

~ 343rd day - 22 days to come

Finished the letter and criticism of the article prepared by Dr. Findlay Russell.

Wrote some other letters
listened to Lucia from the
Metropolitan, N.Y. with Sutherland.
Started addressing Christmas
cards.

1961

SUNDAY 10 DECEMBER

Second Sunday in Advent
~ 344th day - 21 days to come

Did some more work today
on Xmas Cards and mailing
the anniversary booklets.
Watched two football games.

1961

MONDAY 11 DECEMBER

345th day - 20 days to come

At the office this morning.

Went over draft of power pool publicity for Dillin.

Conferred with Sherman Chickering on duties of local counsel.

Meeting of directors of Natural History Museum 4 to 5³⁰ also conference with Reid Moran about Brattstroms paper.

1961

TUESDAY 12 DECEMBER

~ 346th day - 19 days to come

at the office this morning.

Went to Violet Cotton's funeral,
 $10^{\frac{3}{2}} - 12.$

Meeting of Natural History Museum
Finance Committee $2 - 3^{\frac{3}{2}}$.

Went to the annual dinner and
entertainment of the Women's Committee
of the gas company at El Conte
Cotillion Room. Very satisfactory.

1961

WEDNESDAY 13 DECEMBER

347th day - 18 days to come

At the office this morning.
Wrote letters today.

1961

THURSDAY 14 DECEMBER

~ 348th day - 17 days to come

At the office this morning.
Carded separates to day.

1961

FRIDAY 15 DECEMBER

" 349th day, 16 days to come

At the office this morning.
Talked with Hi and Noble about
the newspaper publicity on the state
wide electric transmission interconnection.
Carded separates today; also wrote
letters.

Went to Phil Burns' apartment
for supper tonight.

Gly got her new Impala
Chevrolet today.

1961

SATURDAY 16 DECEMBER

^350th day - 15 days to come

Miscellaneous catching up today.
Watched a lot of football.
Scholia tonight. Tidwell on
sentence structure, word order, and
linguistics.

1961

SUNDAY 17 DECEMBER

Third Sunday in Advent
~ 351st day - 14 days to come

Wrote letters and other odds
and ends
Called on Oscar Cotton.

1961

MONDAY 18 DECEMBER

~352nd day - 13 days to come

At the office this morning.
Meeting of Executive Committee 10-12;
Board of Directors 12-2³⁰₂
Meeting of Kew Co at home 3³⁰-5³⁰.

1961

TUESDAY 19 DECEMBER

353rd day - 12 days to come

At the office this morning.

Got some errands finished.

Wrote a jingle for Jessie Mathews' birthday lunch.

Went to a cocktail party at the Art Johnsons tonight. Very good food.

WEDNESDAY 20 DECEMBER

1961

Ember Day
354th day - 11 days to come

At the office this morning.
Conference with Dillin on underground
service to the University of California
area.

Woke myself out picking up the candy.
Never try this again.

In the afternoon met Dr. Carl
Gans at the Zoo. He is on a honeymoon
with his Japanese (Nisei) wife. Showed
interesting pictures of reptile locomotion
with a new type of movie projector
designed especially for demonstration work.

Corrected a paper of Huey - I mean
edited it.

1961

THURSDAY 21 DECEMBER

Pilgrims Landed 1620—St. Thomas, Apostle
355th day - 10 days to come

at the office this morning.

Went to Rotary Club this noon; sat with the PMK's and Gg. A Rotary Chorus sang Xmas songs. They announced it was my 78th birthday.

A lot of other odds and ends today. More heater trouble which I finally solved; the washing machine repairman had left a cross connection between the hot and cold.

Bapse, Amy Jo, and Leet called this afternoon, bearing gifts.

1961

FRIDAY 22 DECEMBER

First Day of Winter—Ember Day
356th day - 9 days to come

At the office this morning. Had a long talk with Drummond about our next unit at South Bay; also the future of Pioneer Engineering and Service Co. Drum. is about to retire.

1961

SATURDAY 23 DECEMBER

Ember Day

✓ 357th day - 8 days to come

Miscellaneous odds and ends today.
Made a good start reviewing Brattstrom's
"Evolution of the Pit Viper" that is correcting
and editing the ms.

1961

SUNDAY 24 DECEMBER

Fourth Sunday in Advent
- 358th day - 7 days to come

Delivering presents and such-like errands today. Autographed sets of Rattlesnakes for all the grandchildren Christmas Eve party and distribution of presents tonight at Allan and Jean's. Heavy fog going home.

1961

MONDAY 25 DECEMBER

Christmas Day
- 359th day - 6 days to come

Opened presents and distributed
them around.

Noon dinner at the Millers.

1961

TUESDAY 26 DECEMBER

Washington Crossed the Delaware 1776—St. Stephen
~ 360th day - 5 days to come.

At the office this morning.
Wrote letters today; also worked
a long time on the Brattstrom
Crotalidae manuscript.

1961

WEDNESDAY 27 DECEMBER

St. John, Evangelist
~ 361st day - 4 days to come

At the office this morning.

Did what I could to expedite the
69 KV extension for the Otay Municipal
Water District as requested by Larry
Kiebler.

Discussed office space and the
eventual need for a new building with
Hi Dillin.

Meeting of Finance Committee and
Two Trustees from 5 to 9 tonight.

Turned over the Brattstrom Cratalidae
manuscript to Dr. Reid Moran.

1961

THURSDAY 28 DECEMBER

Holy Innocents
~362nd day - 3 days to come

At the office this morning
a few letters written; not a
very productive day.

Hear Ed Hope on the financial future
of the country at the Rotary Club.

1961

FRIDAY 29 DECEMBER

363rd day - 2 days to come

At the office this morning.

Started to check up on personal affairs for year-end figures.

Started with stamps and brought the inventory down to date. Bought a Scott U.S. Catalogue.

My total investment in mint sheets as of this date is \$3907.00 face value. A very poor investment from the standpoint of increase in value, but it's too late to quit now.

Also brought my stock inventory down to date.

1961

SATURDAY 30 DECEMBER

✓ 364th day - 1 day to come

Some letters, some football,
some opera to day.

Jay, Blaneij, Cecil, Clara in to
dinner tonight.

1961

SUNDAY 31 DECEMBER

First Sunday after Christmas
365th day

Final "Thank You" letters today;
also the Packer - N.Y. championship
football game.

Baby sat with a couple of
grand children, until 12 +.

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EARINGS AND WITHHOLDING TAX

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SEPTEMBER

S E P T E M B E R

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D E C E M B E R

Date	Item	Rec'd	Paid	Bal.

RECAPITULATION

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RAILWAY EXPRESS DATA

FIRST CLASS General Merchandise—Rates vary according to weight and distance carried.

SECOND CLASS Articles of Food and Drink with limitations, also grains, roots, seeds, etc. Rates vary according to weight and distance carried and are 25% less than First Class.

PRINTED MATTER Attractive low rates are in effect on Printed Advertising Matter, Printed Cards, Books, Calendars, Catalogues, Pamphlets, Paper, etc., and include valuation coverage up to \$50.00 per shipment or 50 cents per pound without additional cost.

Special Express Rates are available for certain classes of merchandise and point to point commodity rates are available.

Shipments may be forwarded C. O. D. and charges for shipments may be Paid in Part.

All Rates and Charges include Collection and Delivery in cities and principal towns and charges may be prepaid by shipper or collected from the consignee.

Regular Express Charges include valuation coverage up to \$50.00 on each shipment of 100 lbs. or less, and 50c. per lb. when shipments weigh over 100 lbs. Additional insurance may be obtained at 25c. per \$100.00 or fraction thereof.

Air Express Service (Foreign & Domestic) is also available through Railway Express. Shipments for transportation by Air are accepted under the terms and conditions applying to that service. Shipments of unusual bulk or weight (over 250 lbs.) may be accepted for transportation by Air by advance arrangement. Practically all classes of matter can be handled by Air Express, except Acids, Inflammables, and some articles which can be accepted only under defined conditions.

Additional information can be secured from any Railway Express office.

LEGAL HOLIDAYS

Holidays observed in all States

January 1—New Year's Day
February 22—Washington's Birthday
July 4—Independence Day
1st Monday in September—Labor Day
November 11—Veterans' Day
4th Thursday in Nov.—Thanksgiving
December 25—Christmas Day

Ala.	Jan. 19, Shrove Tuesday, April 13, April 26, June 3, Oct. 12.....	Minn....Feb. 12, Good Friday, May 30....
Alaska	Mar. 30, Oct. 18	Miss.....Jan. 19, April 26, June 3.....
Ariz.	Feb. 14, Good Friday (5 counties) May 30, Oct. 12.....	Mo.Feb. 12, April 13, May 30, Oct. 6
Ark.	Jan. 19, May 30, June 3, Oct. 12	Mont....Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12.....
Cal.	Feb 12, May 30, Sept. 9, Oct. 12	Neb.....Feb. 12, March 1, April 22, May 30, Oct. 12.....
Colo.	Feb. 12, May 30, Aug. 1, Oct. 12	Nev.....Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12, Oct. 31
Conn.	Feb 12, Good Friday, May 30, Oct. 12	N.H.....Fast Day by Proclamation, May 30, Oct. 12.....
Del.	Feb. 12, Good Friday, May 30, Oct. 12	N.J.....Feb. 12, Good Friday, May 30, Oct. 12, Election Day.....
D.C.	May 30.....	N.M.....May 30, Oct. 12.....
Fla.	Jan. 19, Shrove Tuesday, Good Friday, April 26, May 30, June 3, Oct. 12	N.Y.....Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12, Election Day
Ga.	Jan. 19, April 26, June 3, Oct. 12	N.C.....Jan. 19, April 12, Easter Monday, May 20.. ..
Hawaii	Good Friday, Mar. 25, May 30, June 11, Election Day.	N.Dak....Feb. 12, Good Friday, May 30, Oct. 12 .. .
Idaho	May 30, June 15, Oct. 12.....	Ohio....Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12, Election Day ½ Holiday.....
Ill.	Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12.....	Oklahoma.....April 13, May 30, Oct. 12.....
Ind.	Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12.....	Ore.....Feb. 12, May 30.....
Iowa	Feb. 12, May 30.....	Pa.....Feb. 12, Good Friday, May 30, June 14, Oct. 12, Election Day.....
Kan.	Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12.....	R.I.....May 4, May 30, Oct. 12.....
Ky.	Jan. 19, Feb. 12, May 30, June 3, Oct. 12.....	S.C.....Jan. 19, Good Friday, May 10, June 3
La.	Jan. 8, Jan. 19, Shrove Tuesday, Good Friday, June 3, Aug. 30, Oct. 12, Nov. 1.....	S.Dak....Feb. 12, May 30
Me.	April 19, May 30.....	Tenn.Jan. 19, Feb. 12, March 15, Good Friday, May 30, June 3, July 13..
Md.	Feb. 12, March 25, Good Friday, May 30, Sept. 12, Oct. 12, Nov. 23	Texas.....Jan. 19, Feb. 12, March 2, April 21, May 30, June 3, Oct. 12.....
Mass.	April 19, May 30, Oct. 12.....	Utah.Feb. 12, May 30, July 24, Oct. 12
Mich.	Feb. 12, State Election Day, May 30, Oct. 12.....	Vt.....Feb. 12, May 30, Aug. 16, Oct. 12
		Va.....Jan. 19, April 13, May 30, June 3, Oct. 12, Election Day.....
		Wash....Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12.....
		W.Va....Feb. 12, May 30, June 20, Oct. 12
		Wis.....May 30, Oct. 12.....
		Wyo....Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12.....

Counting House Calendar for 1962

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